

# FIFTEEN MILE CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



## 1. Catchment Information

The Fifteen Mile Creek flows into the Ovens River, 8 km downstream of Wangaratta and encompasses an area of approximately 475 km<sup>2</sup>. The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Fifteen Mile Creek catchment is approximately 88,720 ML/yr. The North East Regional River Health Strategy lists the Lower Ovens Tributaries Management Unit as they contain significant environmental values including Mountain Galaxias and River Blackfish. Key issues identified within the catchment are sediment inputs, degraded water quality, degraded riparian vegetation, cultivation and channel modification.

The catchment is bound to the north by the Ovens River and the east by the King River Catchment. Significant tributaries of Fifteen Mile Creek include Middle, Banks Vale, Backs, Three Mile and One Mile Creeks. The main townships within the catchment include Wangaratta, Glenrowan, Greta West and Greta South.

## 2. Management of Licences

Restriction Triggers for each stage of restriction.

Restriction Stages	Trigger Values for Introduction of Next Stage of Restriction	Percent Restrictable Demand
Stage 1 (Roster)	20 ML/day	0%
Stage 2	15 ML/day	25%
Stage 3	10 ML/day	50%
Stage 4	6 ML/day	75%
Stage 5 (Suspension)	<= 3 ML/day	100%

**Note:** Restrictions are implemented during dry periods prior to flows reducing to the trigger value. For example, if a river flow is reducing rapidly, a higher stage or suspension will be put in place before the trigger level is reached to provide for adequate flow for domestic and stock use and the environment.

## 3. Compliance Point

The stream is assessed at the Wangarrata - Kifeera Rd Bidge at Greta South, which is downstream of the confluence of Middle and Fifteen Miles Creek. The surface water monitoring station used is called Fifteen Mile Creek @ Great South (Number: 403213).

## 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Fifteen Mile Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	71	1648.7
Registered Dams	55	1645
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3293.7</b>

## 5. Additional Information

Stream codes and sustainable diversion limit zones are provided within this document for identification purposes when discussing the catchment diversion management with Goulburn-Murray Water Officers.

### Stream Codes

Stream codes used in the management of the Fifteen Mile Creek and Tributaries:

4030430      4030440

### Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

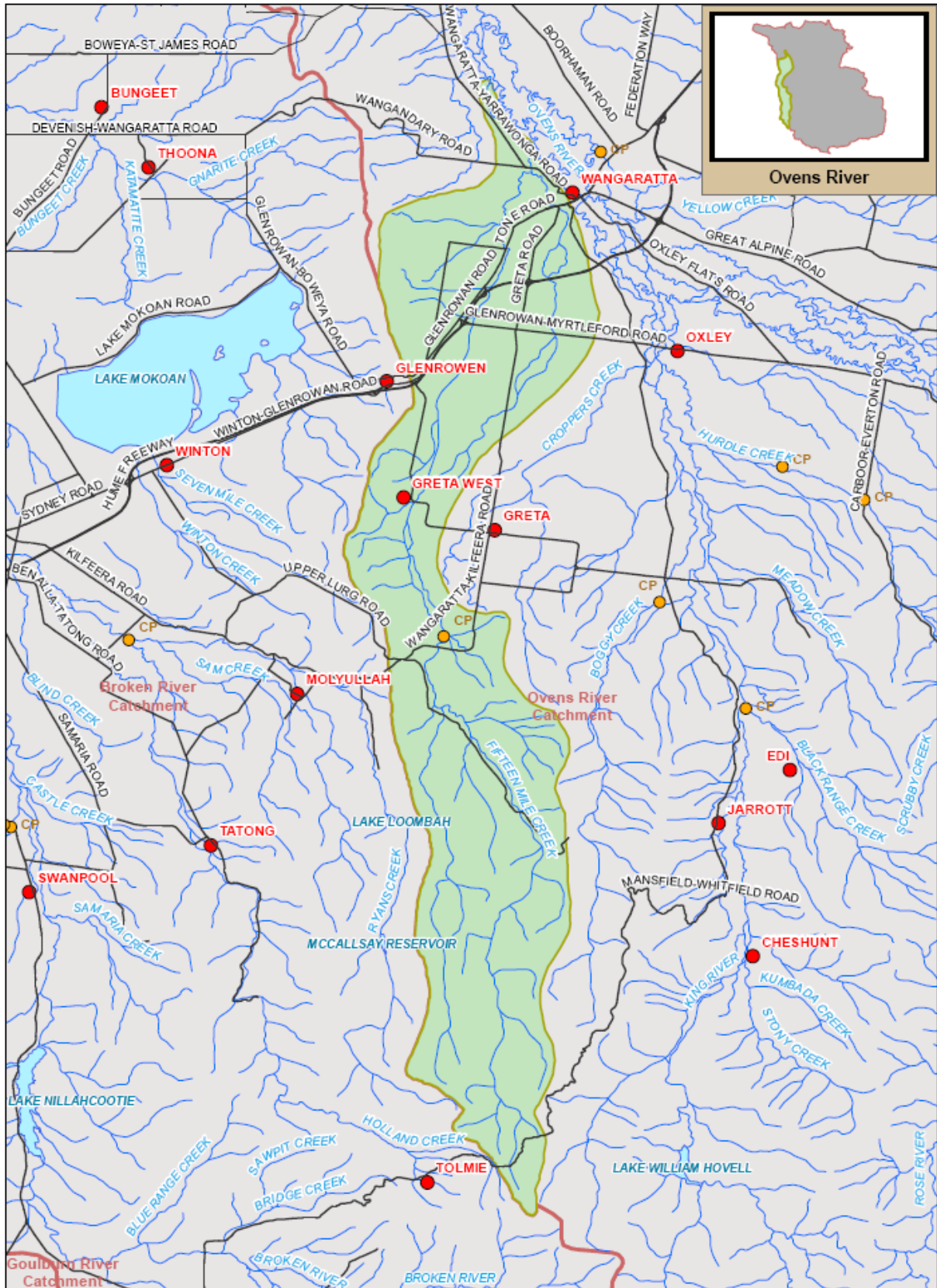
Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Fifteen Mile Creek catchment:

4030801, 4030802, 4030803, 4030804, 4030805

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**FIFTEEN MILE CREEK SUB CATCHMENT**



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