

# JIM CROW CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



## 1. Catchment Information

The Jim Crow Creek flows into the Loddon River approximately 8km downstream of Guildford, and encompasses an area of approximately 123 km<sup>2</sup>. The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Jim Crow Creek catchment is approximately 31,310 ML/yr. The North Central River Health Strategy lists the Upper Loddon Program Area as a priority area, due to environmental significance. Key issues identified within the catchment are instream barriers, exotic flora, stock access, water quality, degraded riparian vegetation and introduced fauna.

The catchment is bound to the west by the Birch Creek catchment and the east by the Loddon River catchment. Significant tributaries of Jim Crow Creek include Bund, Bald Hill, Bendigo, Mullers and Yandoit Creeks. The main townships within the catchment include Yandoit and Hepburn Springs. The Jim Crow Creek catchment is made up of dryland farming along the creek valleys, while the upper catchment is predominantly forested.

## 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 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

There is a surface water monitoring station located at Yandoit, and is the Jim Crow Creek @ Yandoit gauge.

## 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Jim Crow Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	21	85.6
Registration	7	361
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>446.6</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 Jim Crow Creek and Tributaries:

4071144      4070192

### Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

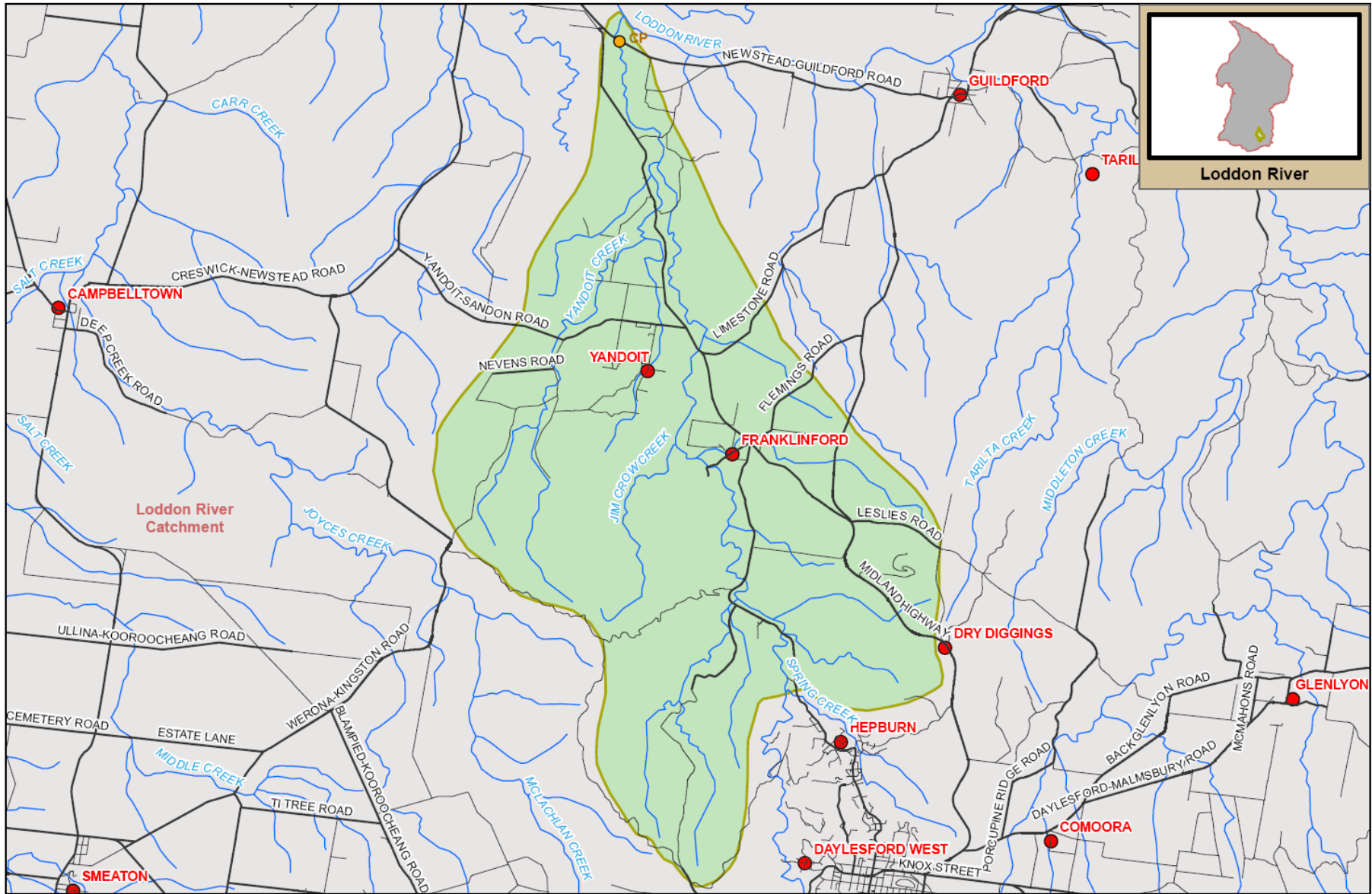
Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Jim Crow Creek catchment:

4070102      4070103

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