# LITTLE SCRUBBY CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



# 1. Catchment Information

The Little Scrubby Creek flows into the Mitta Mitta River at Tallandoon, and encompasses an area of approximately 59 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Little Scrubby Creek catchment is approximately 27,230 ML/yr. The North East Regional River Health Strategy lists the Lower Mitta Mitta River Tributaries Management Unit as it contains significant environmental values, including River Blackfish and Mountain Galaxias. Key issues identified within the catchment are exotic flora, loss of instream habitat and degraded water quality.

The catchment is bound to the west by the Kiewa River catchment and the east by the Mitta Mitta River catchment. Significant tributaries of Little Scrubby Creek include Abbots, Suzy, Salt Shed, Diggers and Seventy Acre Creeks. The catchment is predominantly forested through the hills and is cleared along the lower plains.

# 2. Management of Licences

Restriction Triggers for each stage of restriction.

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Restriction	Trigger Values	Percent	
Stages	for Introduction	Restrictable	
	of Next Stage of	Demand	
	Restriction		
Stage 5	<= 3 ML/Day	100%	
(Suspension)			

**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

Little Scrubby Creek is visually assessed to 3 ML/Day at the Omeo Highway.

### 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Little Scrubby Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	3	608
Registered Dams	1	5
Total	4	613

### 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 Little Scrubby Creek and Tributaries: 4010244

# **Sustainable Diversion Limit zones**

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Little Scrubby Creek catchment: 4010019

