ROSE RIVER CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES

1. Catchment Information

The Rose River flows into the Buffalo River, at Dandongadale, and encompasses an area of approximately 204 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Rose River catchment is approximately 84,010 ML/yr. The North East Regional River Health Strategy lists the Buffalo River and Tributaries Management Unit as it contains significant environmental values. These values include Mountain Galaxias, Murray Cod, Murray Spiny Cray, Macquarie Perch, and is classed as a near ecologically healthy stream. Key issues identified within the catchment are exotic flora and stock access.

The catchment is bound to the east by the Buffalo River catchment and the west by the King river catchment. Significant tributaries of Rose River include Basin and Boundary Creek. The catchment is predominantly forested, with small cleared sections along the river valley. The upper catchment of Rose River makes up part of the Alpine National Park.

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

The stream is visually assessed at the Buffalo River Road bridge, and managed to 3 ML/day.

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4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Rose River and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	10	157.2
Registered	1	3
Dams		
Total	11	160.2

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 Rose River and Tributaries: 4030140

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Rose River catchment: 4030513, 4030506, 4030503, 4030502, 4030501

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