

Boobyalla River Catchment Water Management Plan

SURETY LEVEL 5 AND 6 ALLOCATIONS

CEASE-TO-TAKE THRESHOLDS

October 2021

OVERVIEW

New cease-to-take flow thresholds for Surety Level 5 and 6 allocations came into effect under an Exemption Order published in 2016. This Exemption Order has been extended until October 2026 or until the Plan is reviewed, whichever is sooner. The new cease-to-take thresholds replace the cease to take thresholds set out in the Boobyalla River Catchment Water Management Plan.

This factsheet summarises the access rules applying to Surety Level 5 and 6 allocations under the Exemption Order. For the full details of access rules in the Boobyalla River Catchment, see the Boobyalla River Catchment Water Management Plan and Exemption Order 2021 at:

<http://dipwe.tas.gov.au/water/water-management-plans/adopted-water-management-plans/boobyalla-water-management-plan>

TAKE PERIOD OF ALLOCATIONS

Under the Plan, the take period for all direct take (summer take) allocations is 1 December to 30 April inclusive. The take period for all storage (winter take) allocations is 1 May to 30 November inclusive.

CEASE TO TAKE FLOW THRESHOLDS

Table 1 shows the cease-to-take thresholds for Surety Level 5 and 6 allocations. A cease-to-take restriction comes into effect on all Surety Level 5 and 6 allocations when flows fall below the specified cease to take flow thresholds, measured at the flow reference point – Boobyalla River upstream of Campbell Creek.

When flows are below a cease-to-take flow threshold outlined in Table 1 and a restriction notice is in place, the taking of water under a Surety Level 5 or 6 allocation is prohibited. Under these circumstances, owners of an instream dam must ensure that the dam outlet is operated to pass all inflows entering the storage. If the dam outlet is unable to pass all inflows, then the outlet must be operated at its maximum capacity until such time as the inflows equal the outflows, or until the cease-to-take provision no longer applies.

Table 1. Cease-to-take flow thresholds, as measured at Boobyalla River upstream of Campbell Creek.

MONTH	THRESHOLD (ML/DAY)
January	5
February	2
March	3
April	6
May	9
June	22
July	47
August	59
September	39
October	20
November	13
December	11

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