



# Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source

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**Relevant Water Sharing Plan:** Water Sharing Plan for the Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source gazetted on 21 February 2004 and as amended by order gazetted 1 July 2004.

## **Description of Water Source:**

The Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source lies within the Central West Water Management Area as shown in Map 27.

The Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source is defined as the water between the banks of all rivers, from the upstream limit of Windamere Dam water storage (being Crown Land adjacent to the north-east corner of Lot 65 DP755450, Parish of Tongbong, County of Bligh), to the junctions of the Macquarie River and its effluent rivers with the Barwon River.

## **Definition of Waters Included:**

A regulated river is a river that is declared by the Minister, by order published in the New South Wales Government Gazette, to be a regulated river. The regulated rivers included in this water source may be varied, replaced and otherwise changed by subsequent orders published in the Gazette.

The Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source includes, but is not limited to, the following rivers and creeks:

- a) Macquarie River, from the upper limit of Burrendong Dam water storage being the confluence of Pyramul Creek on Lot 52 DP756911, Parish of Triamble, County of Wellington on the Macquarie River and the north-east corner of Lot 68 DP750753, Parish of Guroba, County of Bligh on the Cudgegong River, including all tributaries to the storage (named and unnamed) up to high water mark of the storage, downstream to the Monkeygar Creek offtake.
- b) Bena Billa Creek,
- c) Bulgeraga Creek, from its confluence with Marebone Break within portion 6, Parish of Marebone, County of Gregory, downstream to the Gum Cowal offtake within portion 13, Parish of Duffity, County of Gregory,
- d) Bulgeraga Creek, from the Gum Cowal offtake within portion 13, Parish of Duffity, County of Gregory, downstream to its confluence with the Macquarie River,
- e) Crooked Creek, from its offtake from Gunningbar Creek within portion 239, Parish of Warren, County of Oxley, downstream to the north-west boundary of portion 93, Parish of Mumblebone, County of Gregory,
- f) Cudgegong River, from the upper limit of Windamere Dam water storage being Crown Land adjacent to the north-east corner of Lot 65 DP755450, Parish of Tongbong, County of Bligh, including all tributaries to the storage (named and unnamed) up to high water mark of the storage, downstream to its confluence with the upper limit of Burrendong Dam water storage,

- g) Cumboogle Creek, from its junction with Macquarie River to a point 90 metres upstream,
- h) Duck Creek,
- i) Gunningbar Creek from the downstream end of the Gunningbar Creek cutting downstream to Bogan River,
- j) Marebone Break, from its offtake from the Macquarie River in the road reserve adjacent to the eastern boundary of portion 12, parish of Marebone, County of Gregory downstream to its confluence with Bulgeraga Creek, in portion 6, Parish of Marebone, County of Gregory,
- k) Mebul Creek, from its junction with the Cudgegong River to a point 25 metres upstream, and
- l) Ruins Creek, from its junction with the Cudgegong River to a point 20 metres upstream.

**Specific Exclusions:**

The following rivers receive domestic and stock replenishment flows from this water source, when supplies are available, but do not themselves form part of this water source:

- a) Gum Cowal / Terrigal system,
- b) Crooked Creek below "Mumblebone",
- c) Bogan River from Nyngan to the Gunningbar Creek confluence,
- d) Bogan River from its junction with Gunningbar Creek to its junction with the Barwon River,
- e) Marra Creek from its offtake downstream to its junction with the Barwon River,
- f) Beleringar Creek downstream of Albert Priest Canal,
- g) Reddenville Break,
- h) Beleringar Creek, and
- i) Macquarie River below "Miltara".

The Macquarie Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source does not include water contained within aquifer water sources underlying the water source, or to land adjacent to this water source.



**Legend**

- Town
- Regulated River and Creek
- Unregulated River and Creek
- Highway
- Dam
- Macquarie Water Management Area



**Map 27- Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source**

