

SUGGESTED NECESSARY WORKS TO COUNTER A 1 IN 100 YEAR DROUGHT.

Stage 1. Finish construction of the Buffalo Reservoir to the capacity of 2.3 million megalitres as originally planned. This will allow increased water for environment and river flushing. Pipe water from the Murray system into the Goulburn River to increase supply there.

Stage 2. Continue to examine all means of saving water. A recent summary of the Melbourne Water Supply indicated that Melbourne would need another reservoir within twenty years and the upper reaches of the Big River would be considered. As the Big River is the main feeder of the Eildon Reservoir, Goulburn Valley water users need to watch this proposal very carefully and make sure they get their share.

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