

Pioneer Valley

Pioneer River Distribution Operations Licence Operations Manual

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Chapter 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

- (1) This operations manual may be cited as the Pioneer River Distribution Operations Licence Operations Manual.
- (2) Reference in this document to 'this manual' means the Pioneer River Distribution Operations Licence Operations Manual.

2 Interpretation of words used in this manual

The dictionary in attachment 1 defines particular words used in this manual.

3 Water supply scheme

The extent of the Pioneer River Water Supply Scheme is defined in the Water Plan (Pioneer Valley) 2002.

Chapter 2 Operating Rules

4 Diversions from the Pioneer River using Palmyra pump station

The licence holder must not take more water from the Pioneer River using the Palmyra pump station than is reasonably necessary to meet requirements—

- (1) for the take of water under water allocations to which the licence holder distributes water; and
- (2) associated with water transmission in, and operation of, Bakers Creek.

Chapter 3 Seasonal water assignment rules

5 Seasonal water assignment rules

- (1) The licence holder is responsible for dealing with applications for seasonal assignment where the licence holder distributes to the assignee.
- (2) The licence holder may approve a seasonal assignment of a volume of water, provided that the total water use in a water year for each zone does not exceed the maximum allowable water use volume in table 1 for each zone or zone group.
- (3) The licence holder must not approve the seasonal assignment of a water allocation if the purpose of that water allocation is distribution loss, unless seasonal assignment–
 - (a) is to the same person; and
 - (b) does not involve a change in purpose.
- (4) The licence holder must notify the resource operations licence holder of the approval of any seasonal assignment in accordance with attachment 2 of the Pioneer River distributions operations licence.

Table 1 – Maximum allowable water use volumes for the Pioneer River Water Supply Scheme

Zone	Maximum allowable water use volume (ML)
Upper Pioneer zone group	38 750
Lower Pioneer zone group	51 650
Zone Teemburra 01	6 575
Zone Cattle 01	9 280
Zone Cattle 02	4 610
Zone Silver/McGregor 01	6 000
Zone Pioneer 04	4 650
Zone Pioneer 03	16 000
Zone Pioneer 02	27 300
Zone Pioneer 01	48 100
Zone Bakers 01	6 000

Attachment 1 Dictionary

Term	Definition
Assignee	The person or entity to whom an interest or right to water is being transferred (e.g. seasonally assigned).
Distribution loss	Water that is 'lost' when delivering water for water allocations in reticulated areas via constructed infrastructure through processes such as (but not limited to) evaporation, seepage, pipeline leakage, accidental loss through temporary pipe failure (breaks), loss through pressure relief systems and scouring.
Licence holder	Distribution Operations licence holder for the Pioneer River Water Supply Scheme
Location	For a water allocation, means the zone from which water under the water allocation can be taken.
Nominal volume	Nominal volume means the volume of water, in megalitres, that represents the share of the water available to be taken by holders of water allocations in a priority group or a water allocation group.
Resource operations licence holder	The holder of the resource operations licence for the Pioneer River Water Supply Scheme
Water user	The holder of a valid water entitlement.

