

**Environment, Natural Resources and  
Regional Development Committee**

# **Inquiry into the Management, Governance and Use of Environmental Water**

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# Today's Presentation

- About Goulburn-Murray Water
- Environmental Water Managers
- Areas of Operation
- Overview of Environmental Water



## About Goulburn-Murray Water



- Formally: *Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Corporation*
  - Trades as Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW)
- Statutory corporation under the *Water Act 1989*
  - 70% of Victoria's stored water resources
  - 50% of Victoria's groundwater resources
  - Australia's largest irrigation delivery network
  - Source bulk entitlements for northern Victorian systems
  - Delegated resource manager and storage manager

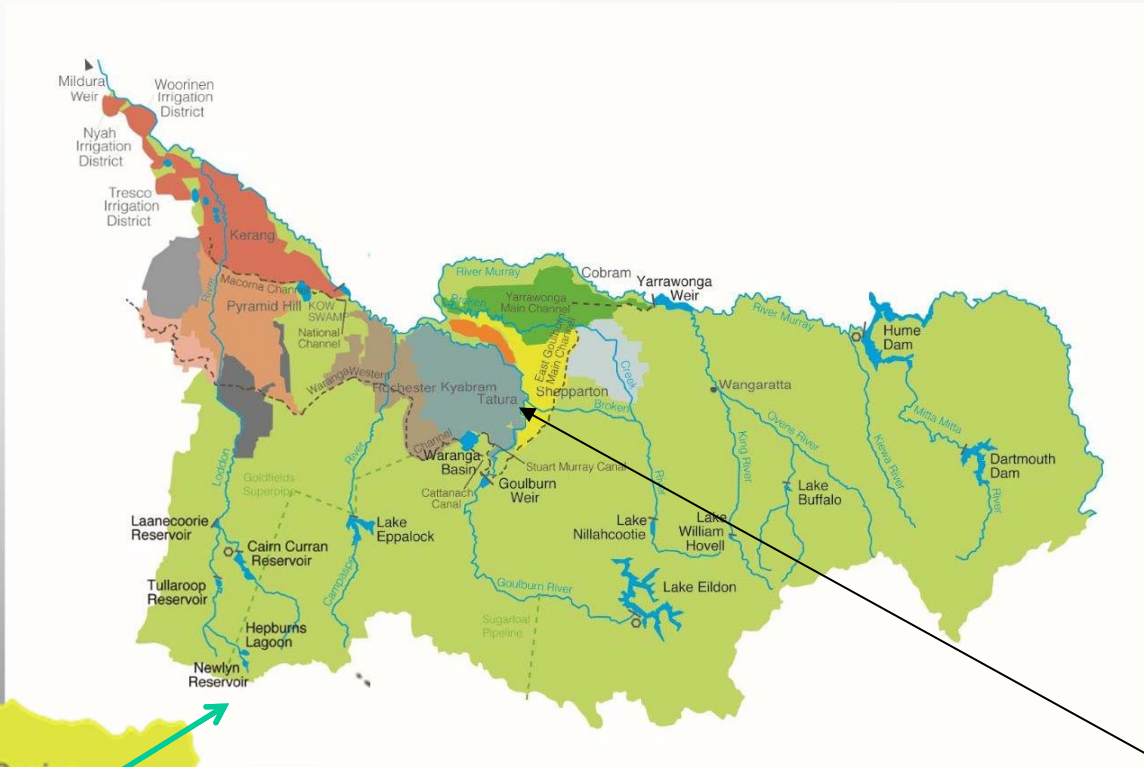


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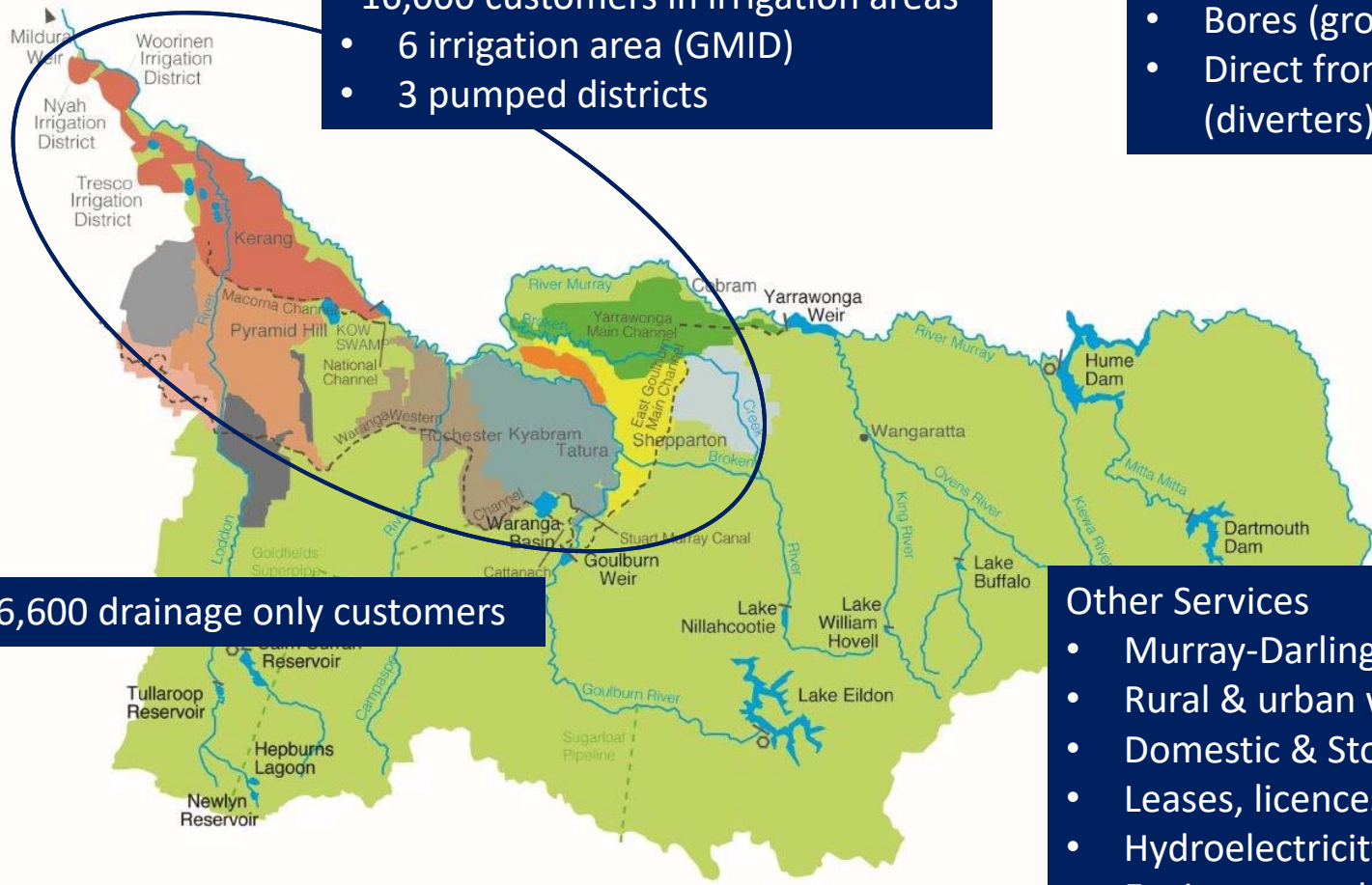
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G-MW Region



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**GMW's region covers  
68,000 km<sup>2</sup>**



~16,000 customers in irrigation areas

- 6 irrigation area (GMID)
- 3 pumped districts

~19,860 'take and use' customers:

- Bores (groundwater)
- Direct from rivers and streams (diverters)

~6,600 drainage only customers

Other Services

- Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- Rural & urban water corporations
- Domestic & Stock water supply
- Leases, licences, houseboats
- Hydroelectricity
- Environmental water managers

# Environmental Water Managers



**Australian Government**  
**Commonwealth Environmental Water Office**



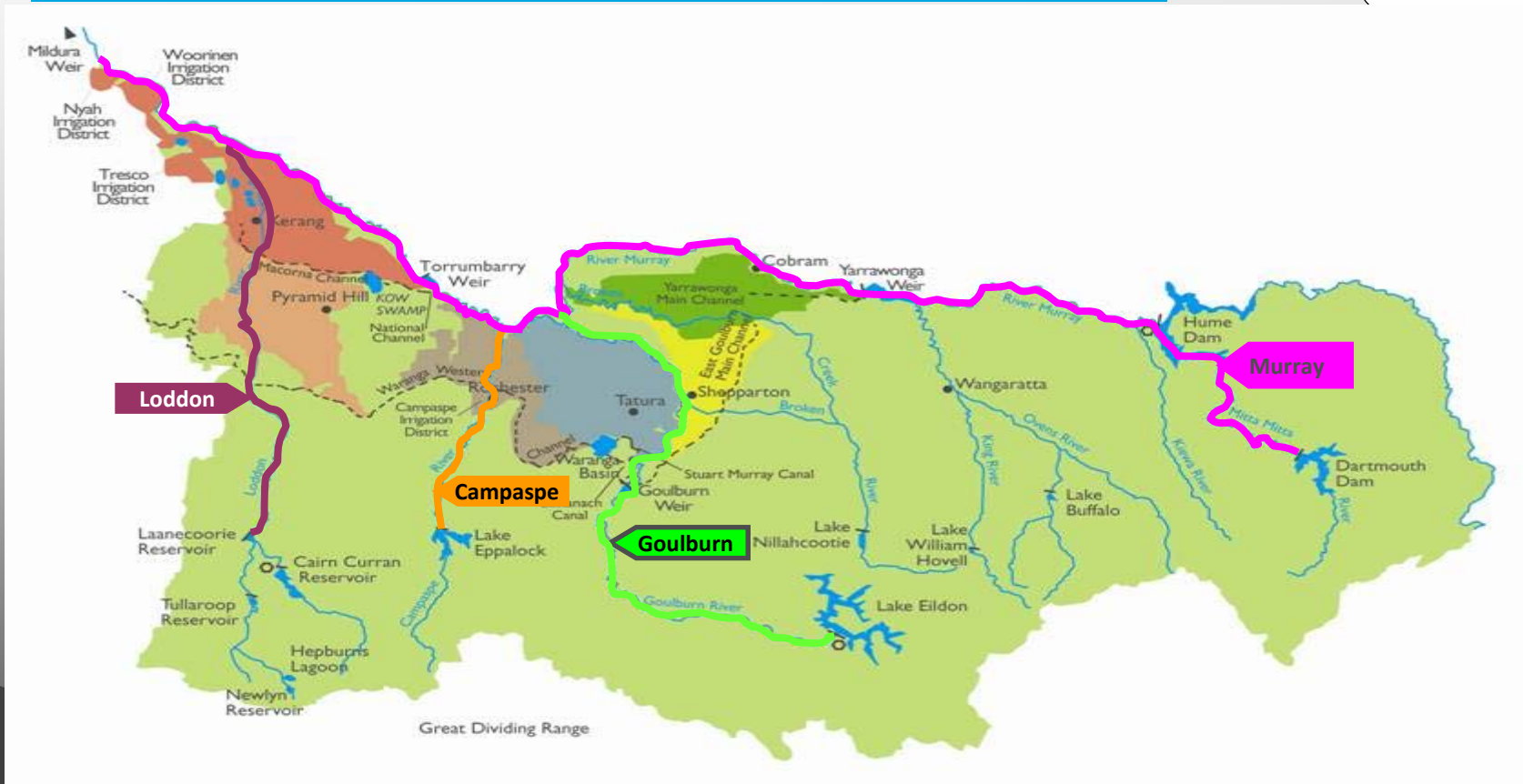
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- Catchment Management Authorities as local agents

GMW delivers environmental water from:

- Water shares and bulk/environmental entitlements

# Areas of Operation



## Overview of Environmental Water



- Good relationships with environmental water managers
- Opportunities for improvement exist:
  - Increased communication – purpose and outcomes
  - Strategic and targeted engagement with other water users
  - Transparent governance (eg service charges)



Thank You

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