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LAKE MULWALA STEADY FOR EASTER

Murray-Darling Basin Commission Chief Executive Dr Wendy Craik advised today that the level of Lake Mulwala will remain fairly steady over Easter.

“Lake Mulwala levels will remain within the current target range of 124.2 and 124.5 m AHD (70 to 40 cm below Full Supply Level of 124.9 m AHD) over Easter” Dr Craik said.

With water availability at record low levels and inflows again falling, it remains critical that operations maximise water stored in Hume and Dartmouth Reservoirs.

“These operations at Lake Mulwala and at other weirs downstream are important in improving the water availability for this season and next. We understand the impacts to local communities and thank them for their support in these critical times”.

The Murray-Darling Basin Commission will continually review its river operational plans, taking into account emerging conditions. Further details will be provided over coming weeks and flow forecasts can be obtained at http://www.mdbc.gov.au/rmw/river_information_centre.

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