

2025-26 WATER YEAR SNOWY RIVER DAILY RELEASE TARGETS

Updated - 23 May 25

Daily release patterns are notified to Snowy Hydro Ltd from the NSW DCCEEW in February of the preceding water year.

Note: Daily targets and high flow volumes may be updated by NSW DCCEEW at any time. All updates will be uploaded to the Snowy Hydro website as they occur.

Days highlighted in yellow include an 8 hour high flow event. This means that for 8 hours on these days, flows from the dam will be significantly higher than the daily target. The peak values for the days highlighted in yellow are shown on the right.

* Note for #4: If the reservoir level allows, NSW DCCEEW has requested an 8hr peak release of 9000 ML/d. The reservoir level will be assessed prior to the event and if it is not possible, then a release of 5000 ML/d will be made over a 24 hour period. Final volumes will be determined closer to the date and this document will be updated if required.

1. 28/08/25 2400 ML/d (28 m3s-1)
2. 17/09/25 3000 ML/d (35 m3s-1)
3. 02/10/25 4500 ML/d (52 m3s-1)
4. 15/10/25 9000 ML/d (104 m3s-1)*
5. 06/11/25 2400 ML/d (28 m3s-1)

Calendar of Snowy River Daily Release Targets - Low Flows and Peak Releases in ML

	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
1	253	288	305	315	515	1460	787	317	150	163	100	507
2	195	262	245	246	432	3 3500	795	231	133	118	107	381
3	158	190	190	218	420	1800	808	200	117	120	102	279
4	148	210	204	204	387	1295	834	197	131	102	111	250
5	130	815	240	515	405	1130	914	194	451	101	355	189
6	120	585	216	336	786	1086	5 1705	842	284	106	204	243
7	163	387	247	304	603	946	1000	679	243	105	147	261
8	137	263	276	251	553	883	740	490	196	100	101	245
9	197	232	363	254	501	770	695	398	122	103	105	418
10	189	193	614	223	438	803	648	276	127	103	109	356
11	203	249	376	627	376	960	542	221	124	148	136	278
12	244	201	324	388	579	1000	576	147	118	152	204	253
13	455	169	247	346	507	1240	540	153	129	150	201	201
14	346	642	225	275	438	1680	496	146	125	150	478	198
15	295	364	218	248	585	4* 5000	448	144	123	150	412	215
16	187	300	204	267	818	2500	908	149	143	150	276	203
17	145	207	215	1058	2 2000	1998	736	145	246	150	250	237
18	154	218	222	804	1473	1576	648	147	359	155	199	417
19	201	205	246	611	1356	978	534	158	1400	392	136	289
20	173	194	591	532	1002	990	426	772	1356	687	122	264
21	145	213	382	436	987	1008	377	591	1184	606	124	193
22	150	216	261	412	906	1100	340	481	1081	489	108	207
23	204	264	199	345	841	2400	316	404	976	381	109	208
24	1000	278	226	313	876	2000	290	321	962	310	102	195
25	600	763	224	325	897	1460	280	266	904	264	104	196
26	533	598	203	474	963	1204	260	199	793	188	586	419
27	528	414	387	528	906	986	262	144	630	153	1400	1100
28	288	287	1100	1 1650	987	940	249	153	438	104	600	600
29	359	232	550	944	1180	888	588	151	361		402	396
30	166	211	468	859	1360	846	368	272	287		187	287
31	234		332	717		836		237	257		198	

NSW DCCEEW will be managing the community notification process around high flow releases. If you are a landholder we strongly suggest you contact NSW DCCEEW on the details provided below to discuss what the high flows will mean to river levels at your property.

If you have any questions regarding the daily release arrangements contact NSW DCCEEW at www.industry.nsw.gov.au/contact-us-email