

## Lower Gascoyne River Flow Advice No. 5 2019

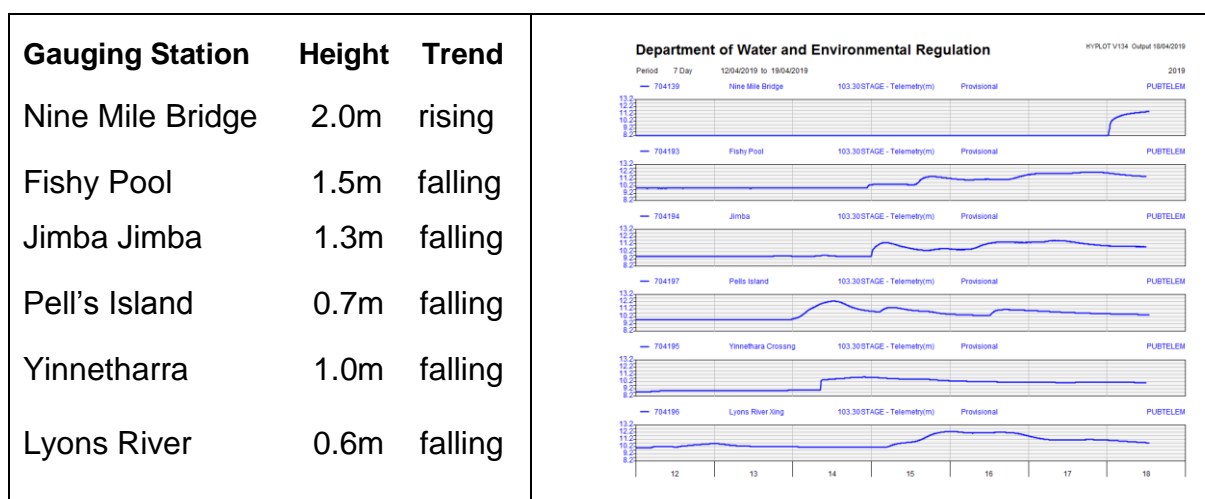
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The leadwaters arrived at Nine Mile Bridge gauging station at midnight last night.

At 2pm river levels at Nine Mile Bridge are 2.0 m and rising. Levels at all other gauging stations are falling.

It is predicted that river levels will peak at approximately 2.5m at 7pm tonight.

Gauging Station levels at 2pm this afternoon are:



Lower Gascoyne groundwater licensees please note that unrestricted pumping has been declared for river bed sands for the month of April.

The salinity at Nine Mile Bridge at 10:30 am this morning was 175 mg/L and steady.

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation will continue to closely monitor the catchment and river levels. No further updates will be issued unless conditions in the catchment change.

This advice can be heard by calling **1800 674 897**. River level data can be accessed at the Department of Water's and Environmental Regulation's website, [www.water.wa.gov.au](http://www.water.wa.gov.au).

The above graph can be found at

<http://kumina.water.wa.gov.au/waterinformation/wir/reports/publish/704139/te3.htm>



**To: Carnarvon Sub Area A Licensees**

**Date: 18 April 2019**

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**The Department announces that the month of**

**April 2019**

**will be**

**UNRESTRICTED PUMPING**

**The Department declares unrestricted pumping to all bores screened in the Riverbed Sands. This is in line with the *Lower Gascoyne water allocation plan 2011*.**

**Licensees are encouraged to use to their bores and spears in the Riverbed Sands to take advantage of the unrestricted pumping period.**

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