

TEMPORARY LOCKAGES – GOOLWA BARRAGE

Lockages at Goolwa Barrage have recommenced and will continue until further notice, or until the average water levels in Lake Alexandrina falls below -0.800 metres AHD. This will provide access for boats with a draught up to 900mm. Boats with a draught of more than 900mm will be refused passage.

The Lock Opening Times are: 8.00am – 11.30am last lockage commencing
1.00pm – 4.30pm last lockage commencing

Boat operators should contact the Lock Attendant on 0408 813 729 to check availability

Lockages will not be undertaken if the water level upstream of the Goolwa Barrage falls below -0.800 metres AHD. The current water level can be obtained from the web-site <http://data.rivermurray.sa.gov.au>

Boat operators should be aware that water levels in Lake Alexandrina can change very quickly in response to weather conditions and there is no guarantee that a boat entering the Coorong in the morning will be able to get back into Lake Alexandrina later in the day.

Boat operators are advised that they enter the Lock Chamber at their OWN RISK, that they must be aware of the draught of their vessel and they must advise the Lock staff of the draught if requested.

Boat operators are also advised that conditions in the Goolwa Channel, around the Murray Mouth and in the Coorong may change quickly; there are extensive areas of very shallow water and operators should take extreme care when navigating through these areas and do so at their own risk.

All boat operators should adhere to the specified speed limits and keep clear of the exclusion zones around the dredging equipment.