

Pollack Watering Event 2022/23 Notes – March 19th

Delivery

- Delivery of managed recession continues at a reduced rate via inlet #1 only
- A total of 41ML was delivered last week
- Water depth at the swamp centre is 0.750m, a fall of 20mm for the week.

Table 1: Delivery summary

Delivery W/E 19 th Mar		Delivery for 2022/23 Event		
Average Daily Delivery	Total Delivered	Average Daily Delivery	Total Delivered	Remaining Allocation
5.85ML/d	41ML	15 ML/d	2,007ML	1,493ML

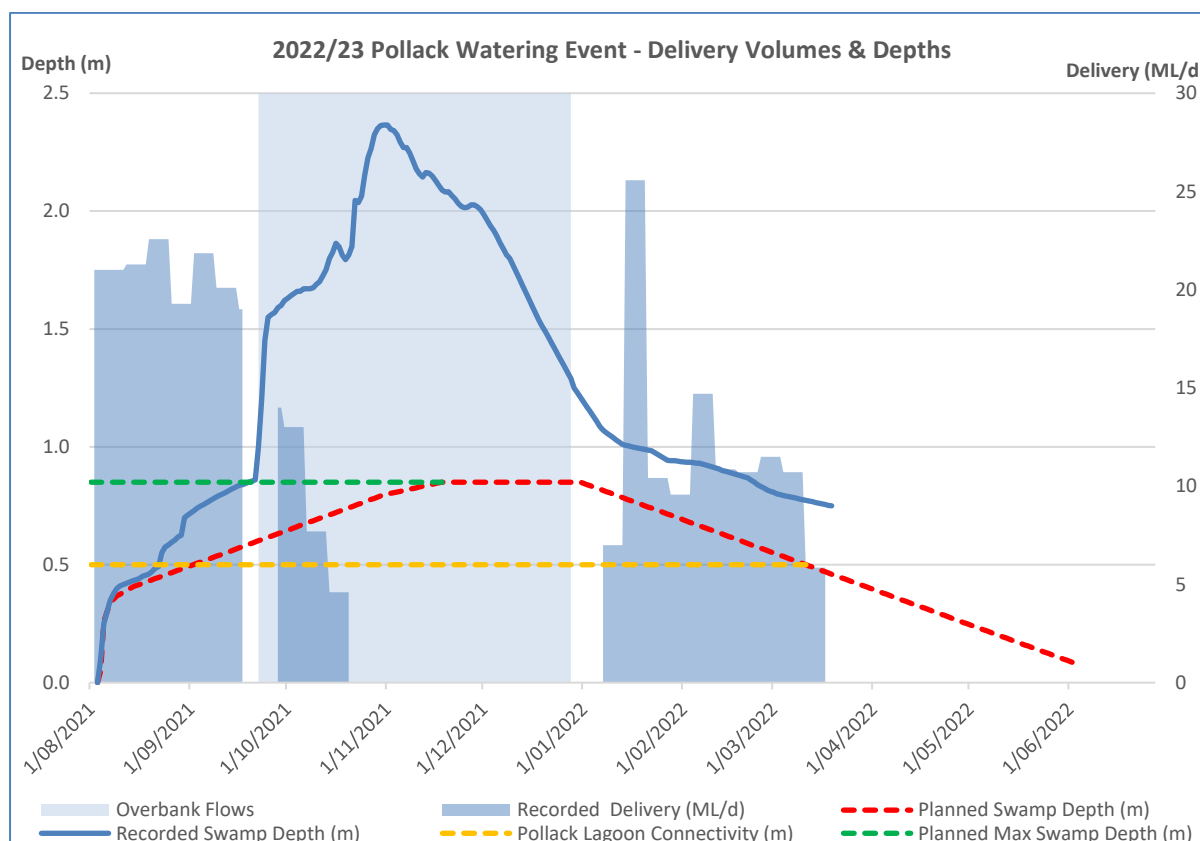


Figure 1: Graph indicating the average delivery rate (ML/day), planned and recorded depths (m) at the swamp centre.

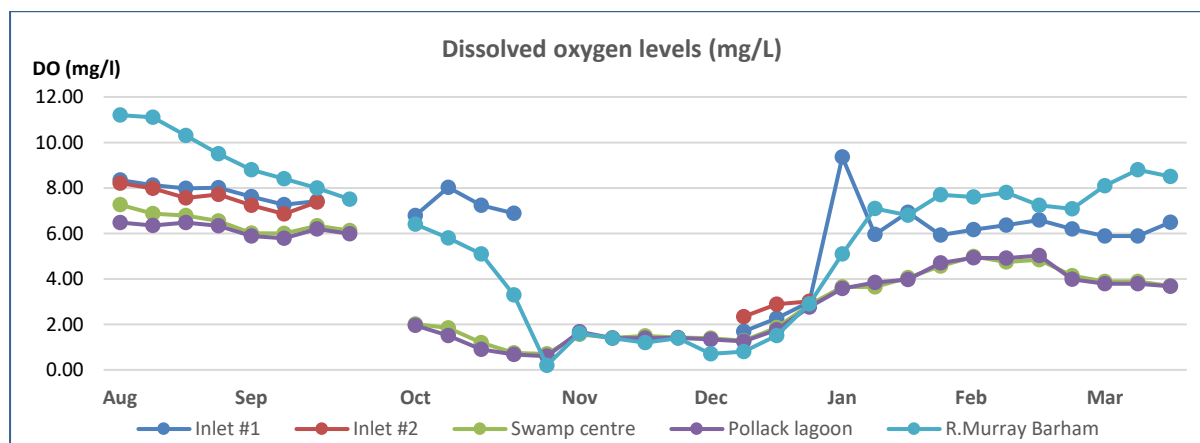


Figure 2: Dissolved oxygen levels (mg/L) recorded at four sites at the Pollack and the Murray River Barham.



General observation summary

- Delivery of managed recession continues
- Recession is at colony perimeter in some locations
- Waterbird breeding cycle continues
- Colony numbers reducing as fledging continues
- Fox control program continues.



Figure 3: Intermediate egret chick are now all hatched





Figure 4: Intermediate chicks

