



## 24 February 2014

The Independent Market Operator has an obligation to secure through the Reserve Capacity Mechanism (RCM) sufficient capacity (generation and Demand Side Management) to meet the maximum load demands of the Western Australian Wholesale Electricity Market.

**LoadWatch Summer 2014** provides a weekly snapshot of the level of available capacity and electrical load for last week. It also provides forecast temperatures and load for this week and a look back to Summer 2013.

### Last Week

	Mon 17 Feb 14	Tue 18 Feb 14	Wed 19 Feb 14	Thu 20 Feb 14	Fri 21 Feb 14
Total Capacity (MW) (note 1)	6087	6087	6087	6087	6087
Outages (MW) (note 2)	124	124	241	186	7
<b>Available Capacity (MW)</b>	<b>5963</b>	<b>5963</b>	<b>5846</b>	<b>5901</b>	<b>6080</b>
<b>Max Temp (°C)</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>34.9</b>
<b>Min Temp (°C)</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Max Load (MW) (note 3)</b>	<b>2894</b>	<b>3184</b>	<b>3435</b>	<b>3502</b>	<b>3341</b>
<b>Capacity Cushion (MW)</b>	<b>3069</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>2410</b>	<b>2398</b>	<b>2739</b>
	51%	47%	41%	41%	45%

During the week the Capacity Cushion dipped to a minimum of 41%.

(Note 1) 'Total Capacity' is total capacity procured by the IMO with various adjustments.

(Note 2) Outages are current as at the time of publication and may be subject to change.

(Note 3) Operational Load being the total loss adjusted generator sent out energy.

### This Week

	Mon 24 Feb 14	Tue 25 Feb 14	Wed 26 Feb 14	Thu 27 Feb 14	Fri 28 Feb 14
<b>Max Temp (°C)</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Min Temp (°C)</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Forecast Max Load (MW)</b>	<b>3306</b>	<b>2896</b>	<b>2811</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>3132</b>

### Look Back: Summer 13

	Mon 25 Feb 13	Tue 26 Feb 13	Wed 27 Feb 13	Thu 28 Feb 13	Fri 01 Mar 13
<b>Max Temp (°C)</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>33.8</b>
<b>Min Temp (°C)</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Forecast Max Load (MW)</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>3223</b>	<b>3041</b>	<b>2611</b>	<b>2378</b>
<b>Actual Max Load (MW)</b>	<b>3155</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>3121</b>

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