

LOAD WATCH: SUMMER 09

26 January 09

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.

Load Watch: Summer 09: provides a weekly snapshot of the level of available capacity and electrical load last week. It also provides forecast temperatures and load for next week and a look back to Summer 08.

Load Watch: Last Week - Mon 19 to Fri 23

	Mon 19-Jan-09	Tue 20-Jan-09	Wed 21-Jan-09	Thu 22-Jan-09	Fri 23-Jan-09
Total Capacity (note 1)	4,681	4,681	4,681	4,681	4,681
Outages (note 2)	322	322	372	340	340
Available Capacity (MW)	4,359	4,359	4,309	4,341	4,341
Max Temp (°C)	29	28	27	28	27
Min Temp	16	16	16	19	20
Actual Max Load (MW)	2,490	2,418	2,441	2,496	2,553
Capacity Cushion	1,869 43%	1,941 45%	1,868 43%	1,845 43%	1,788 41%

Last Week: The mild temperatures this week led to the capacity cushion exceeding 40% on all business days.

(Note 1) 'Total Capacity' is total capacity procured by the IMO with adjustments for Muja B (106 MW), Kemerton upgrades (40 MW), and various capacity adjustments (-65 MW).

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

Load Watch: Next Week - Mon 26 to Fri 30

	Mon 26-Jan-09	Tue 27-Jan-09	Wed 28-Jan-09	Thu 29-Jan-09	Fri 30-Jan-09
Max Temp (°C)	31	31	30	31	33
Min Temp	19	18	17	18	19
Forecast Max Load (MW)	2520	2863	2903	2938	3040

Look Back: Summer 08

	Mon 28-Jan-08	Tue 29-Jan-08	Wed 30-Jan-08	Thu 31-Jan-08	Fri 01-Feb-08
Max Temp (°C)	30	32	33	33	35
Min Temp	21	18	19	18	19
Actual Max Load (MW)	2450	2833	2816	2761	3091

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