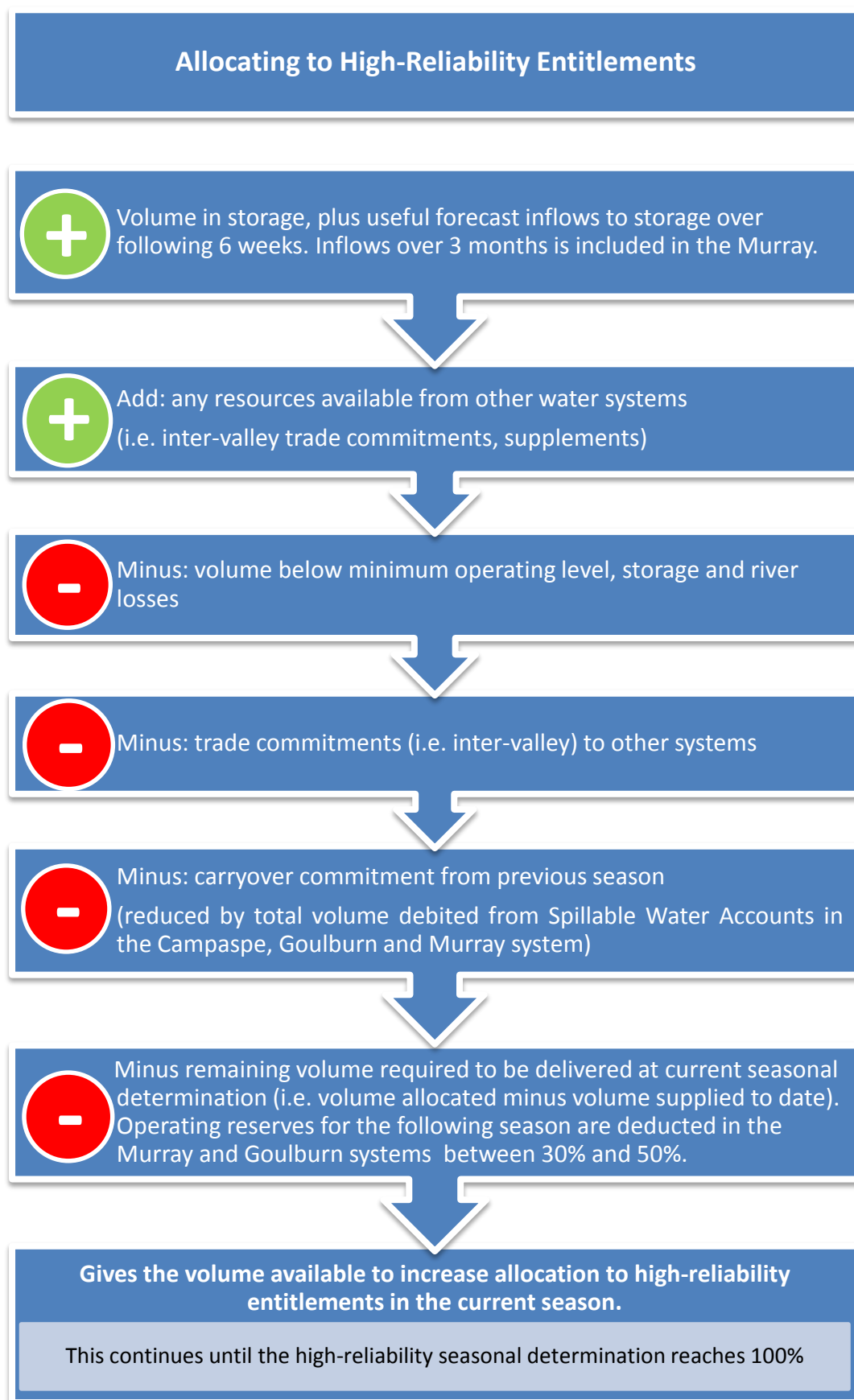


### How Seasonal Determinations Are Made:

The following flow chart describes the steps taken to make seasonal determinations for all northern Victorian regulated river systems.



Note: Victoria has access to 50% of the capacity and inflows to the Murray storages and GMW has access to 82% of the storage capacity and inflows to Lake Eppalock.

## Allocating to Low-Reliability Entitlements

### **Murray, Goulburn, Campaspe and Loddon:**

Once 100% high-reliability is achieved, additional resource is attributed to a reserve for the following season.

Reserve is based on high-reliability entitlements and modelled operating commitments for the second year. Inflows expected 99 years in 100 over the forecast period are assumed in this calculation. In the Murray and Goulburn systems, part of this reserve is allocated between seasonal determinations of 30% and 50% high-reliability.

### **Broken and Bullarook:**

Once 100% high-reliability is achieved, additional resource is attributed to increasing allocation to low-reliability entitlements, up to 100% of low-reliability volume.



Once reserve is established, any additional resource is attributed to increasing allocation to low-reliability entitlements, up to 100% of the low-reliability entitlement volume.

More information on how seasonal determinations are made for the Murray, Goulburn and Loddon systems:

How seasonal determinations are calculated for the Murray, Goulburn and Loddon systems is defined in the respective bulk entitlements held by Goulburn-Murray Water.

You can find these bulk entitlements on the Victorian Water Register website by clicking the link below.

<http://waterregister.vic.gov.au/water-entitlements/bulk-entitlements>

Once you are on this website, you can find the method for making seasonal determinations in the relevant bulk entitlement for each system by following the steps below:

1. From the “River Basin or GMU” drop down menu select *Murray, Goulburn* or *Loddon*.
2. From the “Authority” drop down menu select *GOULBURN MURRAY RURAL WATER CORPORATION*.
3. Click the “GENERATE” button. This will bring up a link to the Goulburn Murray Water Bulk Entitlement for the selected system.
4. Click on this link to the bulk entitlement below the “GENERATE” button. This link will appear as *River Murray – Goulburn-Murray Water* for the Murray system, *Eildon – Goulburn Weir* for the Goulburn system and *Loddon system – Goulburn-Murray Water* for the Loddon system.
5. A link to the *Consolidated Bulk Entitlement* for the selected system will appear, click on this link.
6. A pdf document of the consolidated version of Bulk Entitlement for the selected system will open.
  - For the Murray system, go to schedule 3 of the document which outlines the required steps to making a seasonal determination in this system
  - For the Goulburn system, go to schedule 8 of the document which outlines the required steps to making a seasonal determination in this system
  - For the Loddon system, go to schedule 4 of the document which outlines the required steps to making a seasonal determination in this system.