Barwon Water

Anglesea Borefield Monthly Update

October 2026

Current status

The Anglesea Borefield is currently off. Provided water storages remain secure, the borefield will remain in standby mode.

This monthly update reports on extraction activities, trigger levels and observation bore hydrographs up to 31 October 2026.

Volume extracted

The volume of groundwater obtained from the borefield for the current financial year as of 31 October is outlined in Figure 1 below. Note, this is the final volume for the 2026/2027 financial year following extraction ceasing on 14 September 2026. The total extraction for the 2025/2026 financial year was 3205ML.

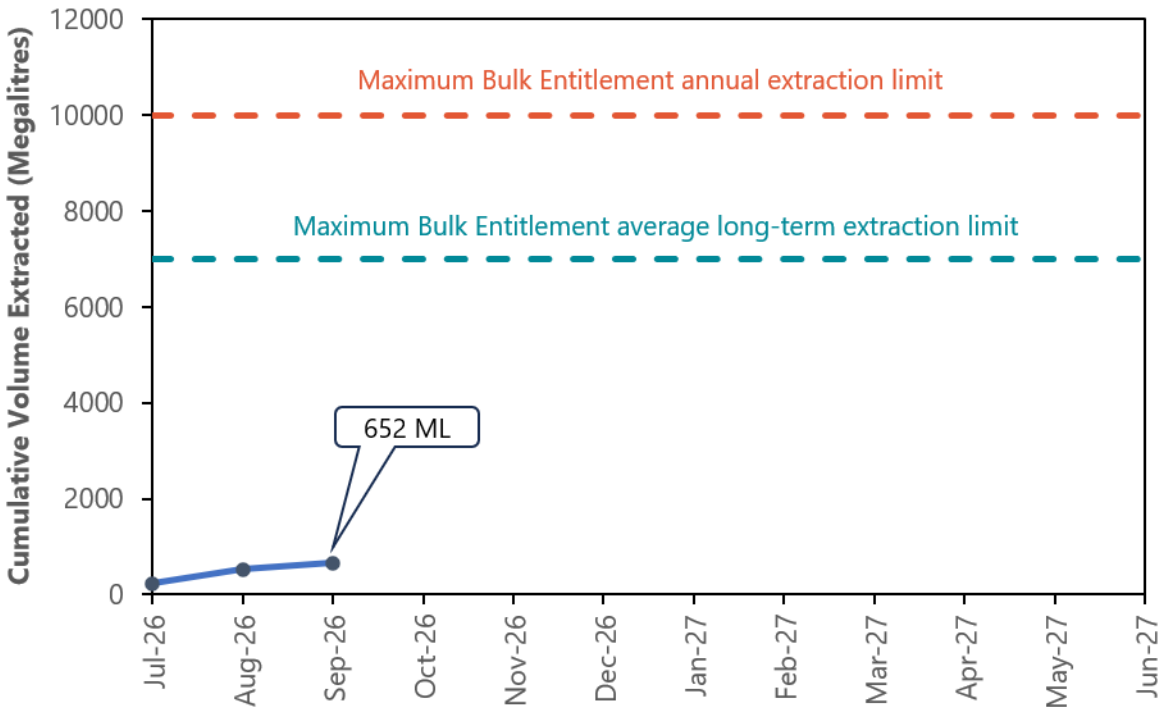


Figure 1 Cumulative volume of groundwater extracted from the Anglesea borefield during the 2026/2027 financial year.

Trigger level monitoring

As shown in Figure 2 below, groundwater levels in the two trigger bores remain well above their respective trigger levels. As such, no contingency actions are required.

Should groundwater levels in the UEVF bore (P19) and ASA bore (P8) both fall below their respective trigger level, Barwon Water must immediately notify the Minister and reduce or cease pumping.

As expected, we observed a slight decline in groundwater levels in the Upper Eastern View Formation (UEVF) in response to our pumping from July 2025 to September 2026 (refer to Attachment A – Observation Bore Hydrographs). This did not lead to any changes to groundwater levels in the Alluvial Swamp Aquifer (ASA).

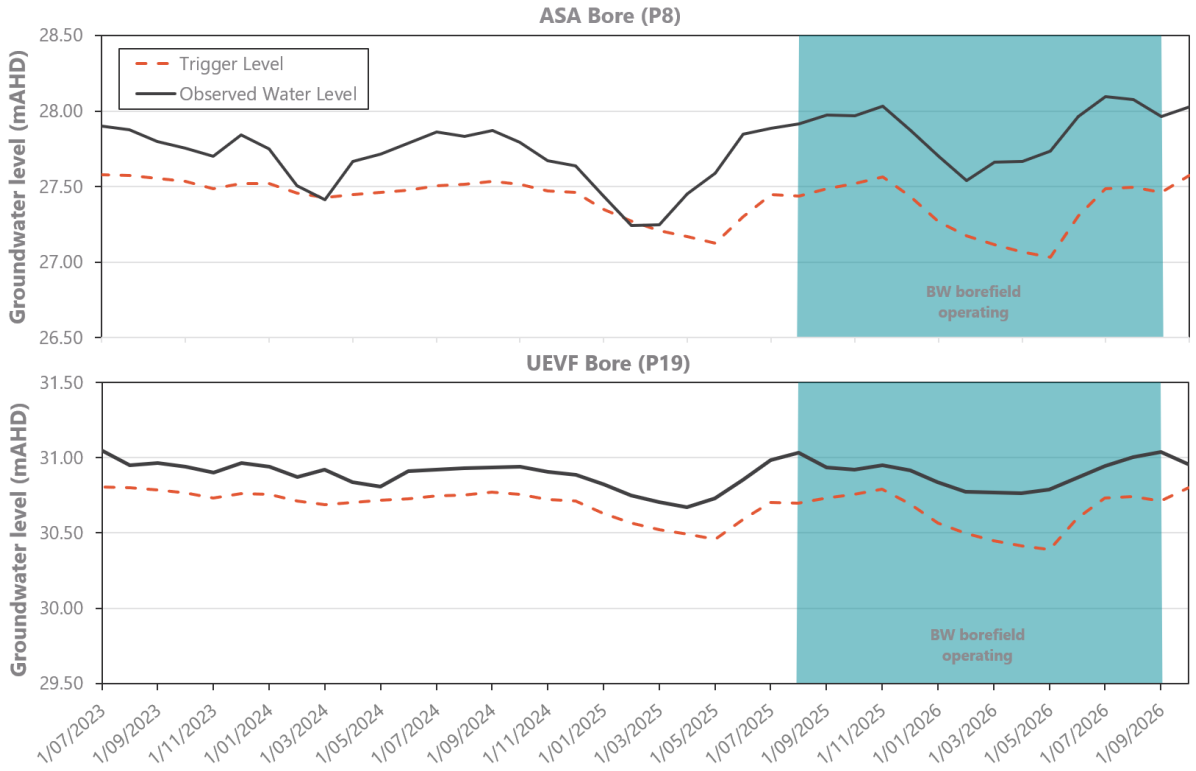
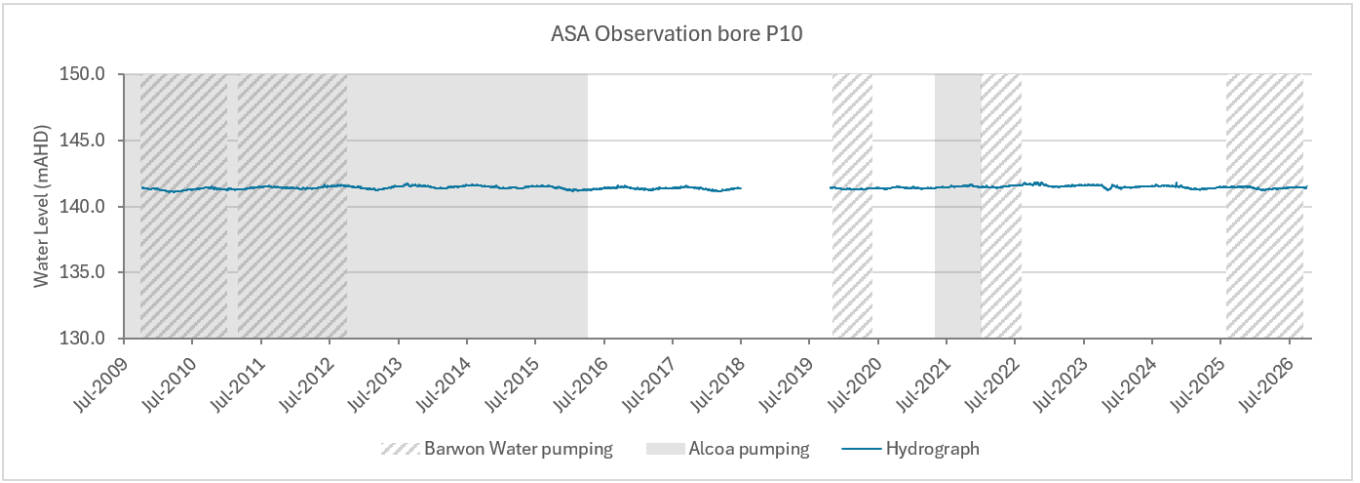


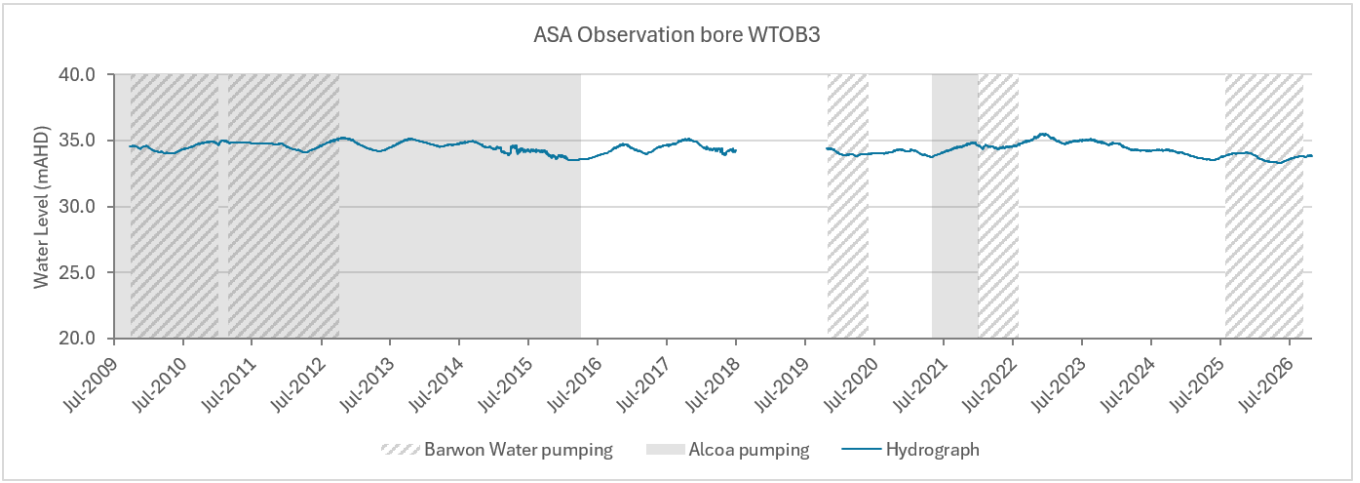
Figure 2 - Trigger Level graphs for the Anglesea Borefield

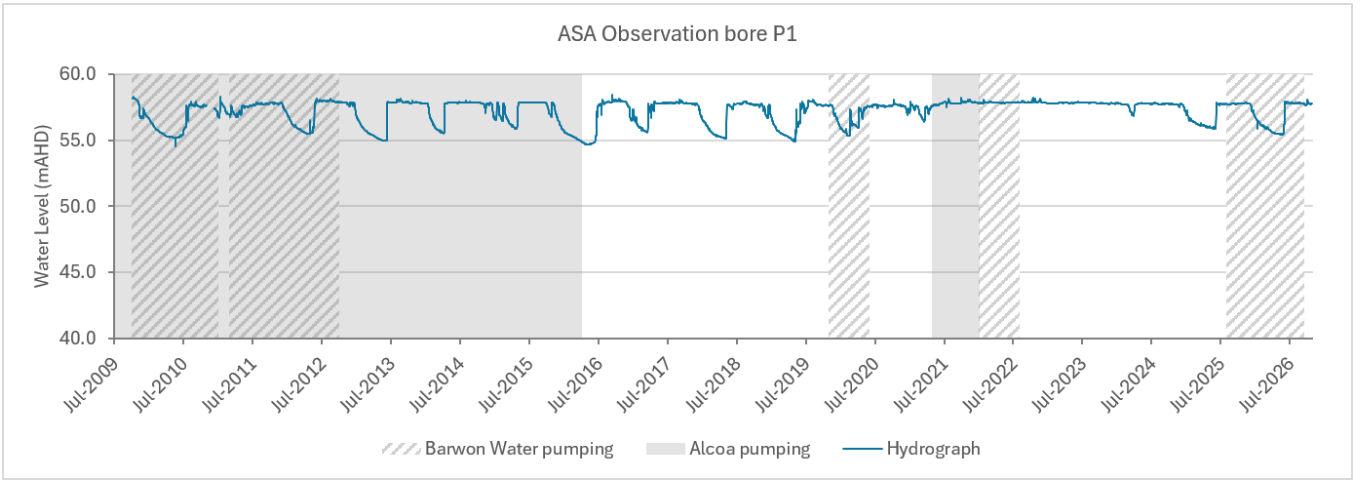
Attachment A - Observation Bore Hydrographs

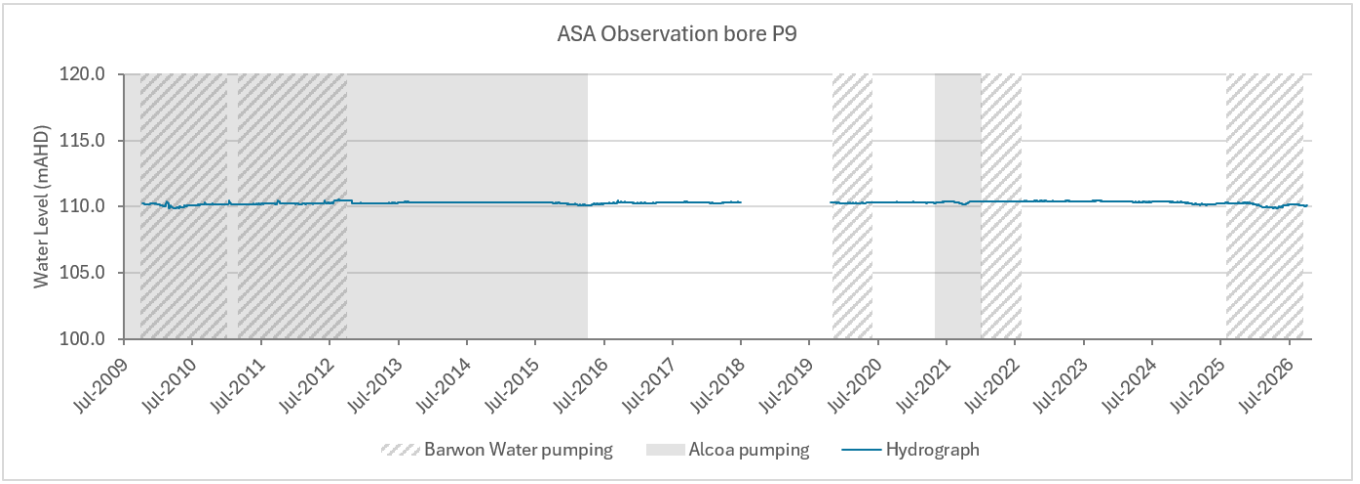
The following pages present the observation bore hydrographs that are monitored under our Monitoring & Assessment Program. These graphs are grouped into the three main aquifers within the Anglesea Groundwater Catchment; Alluvial Swamp Aquifer, Upper Eastern View Formation and Lower Eastern View Formation

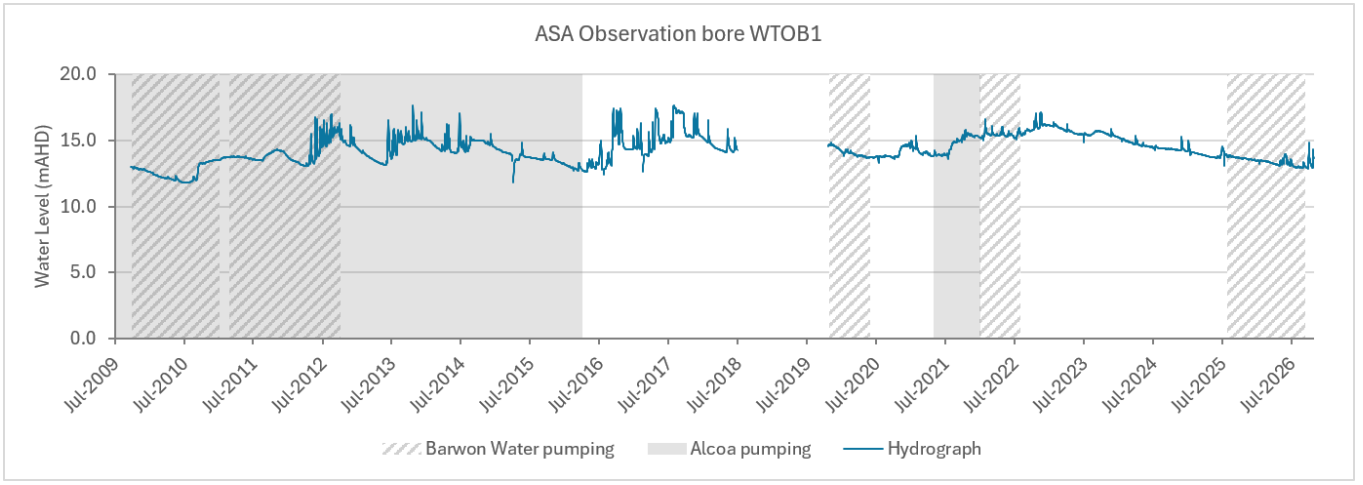
Alluvial Swamp Aquifer







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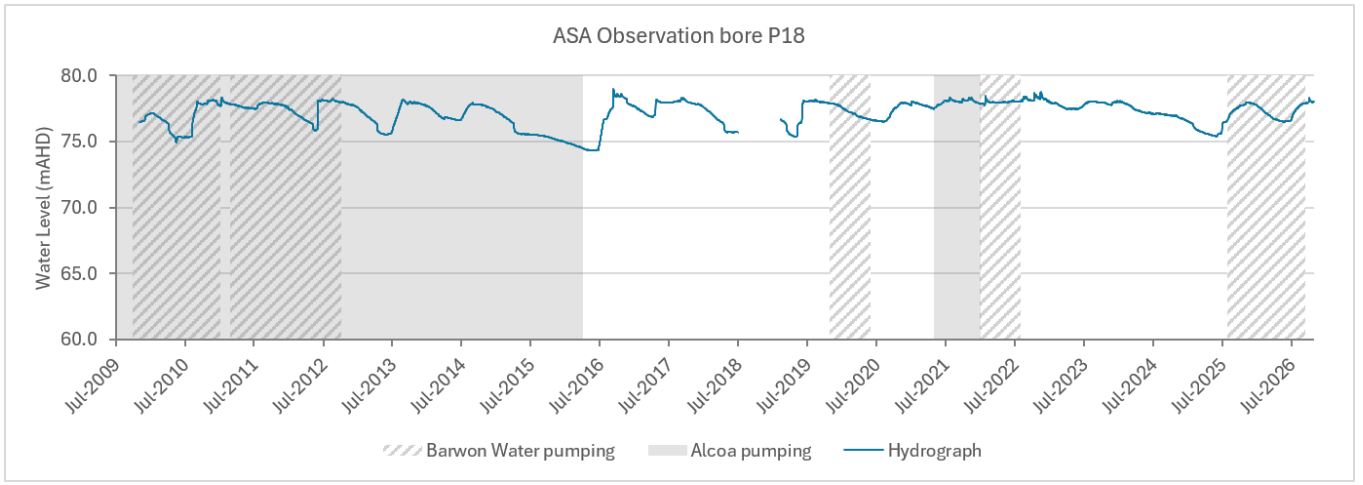
Barwon Water pumping
Alcoa pumping
Hydrograph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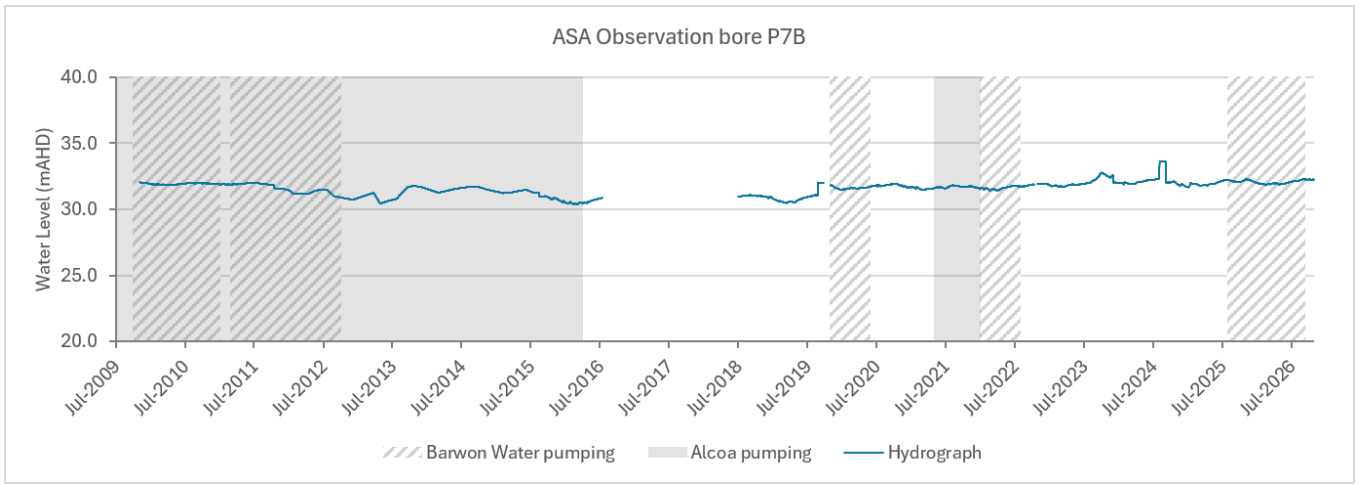
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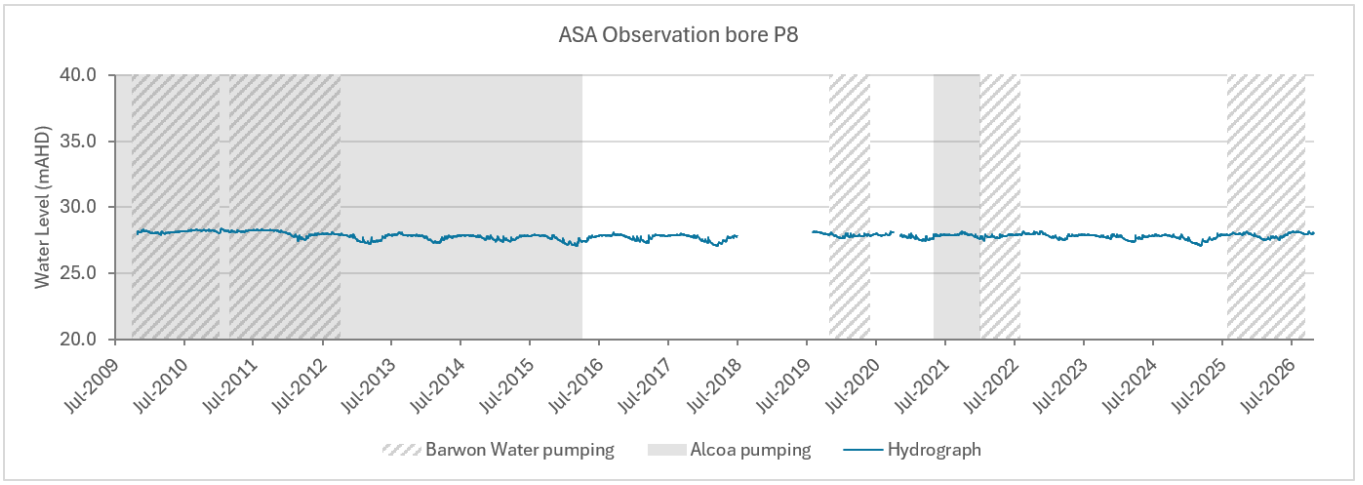
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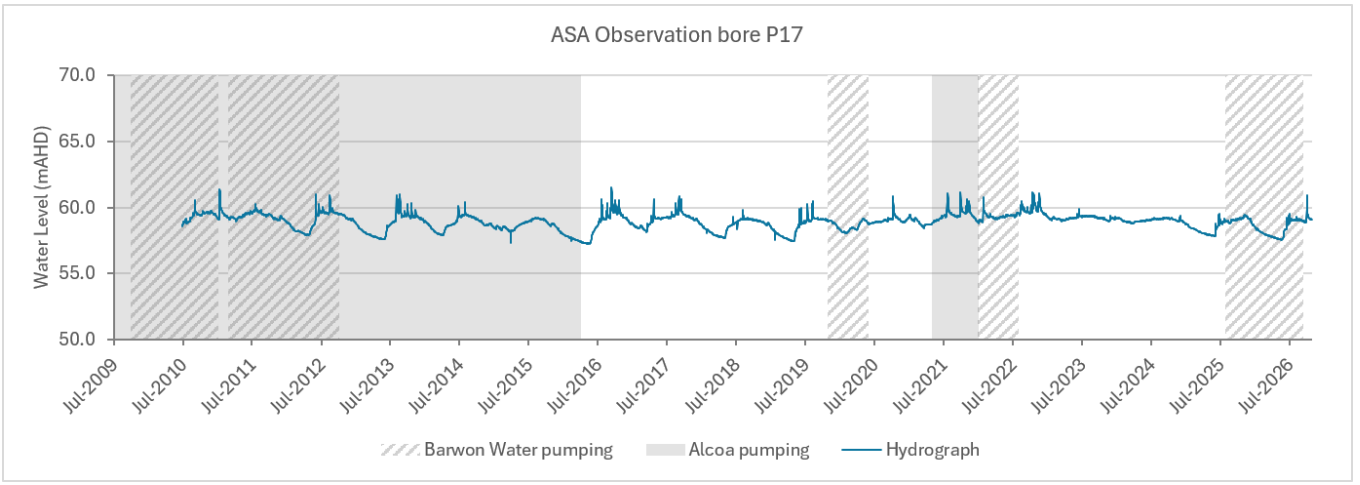
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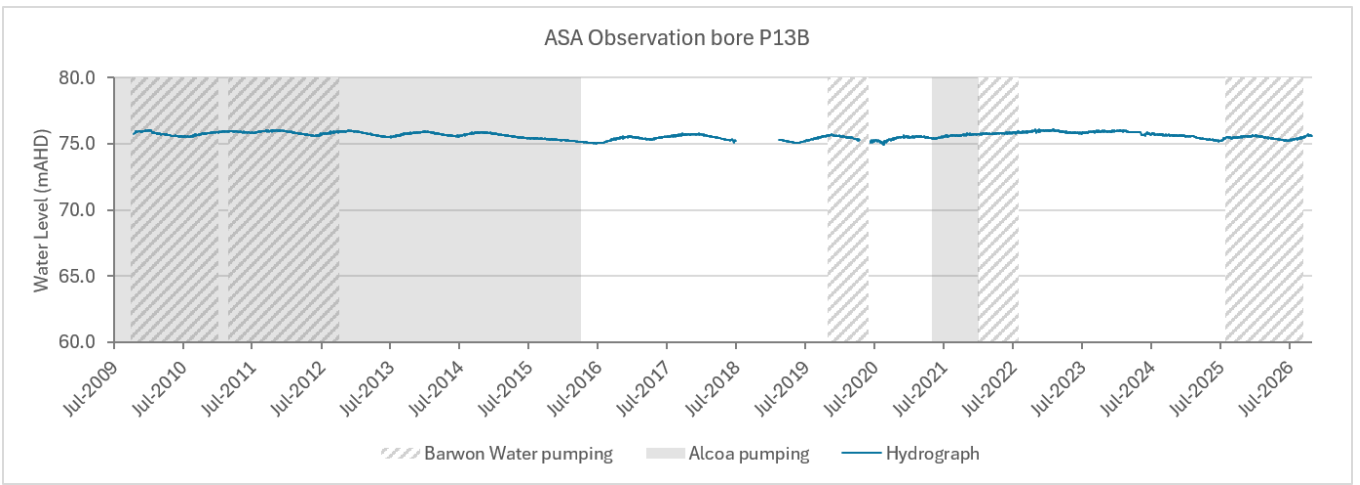
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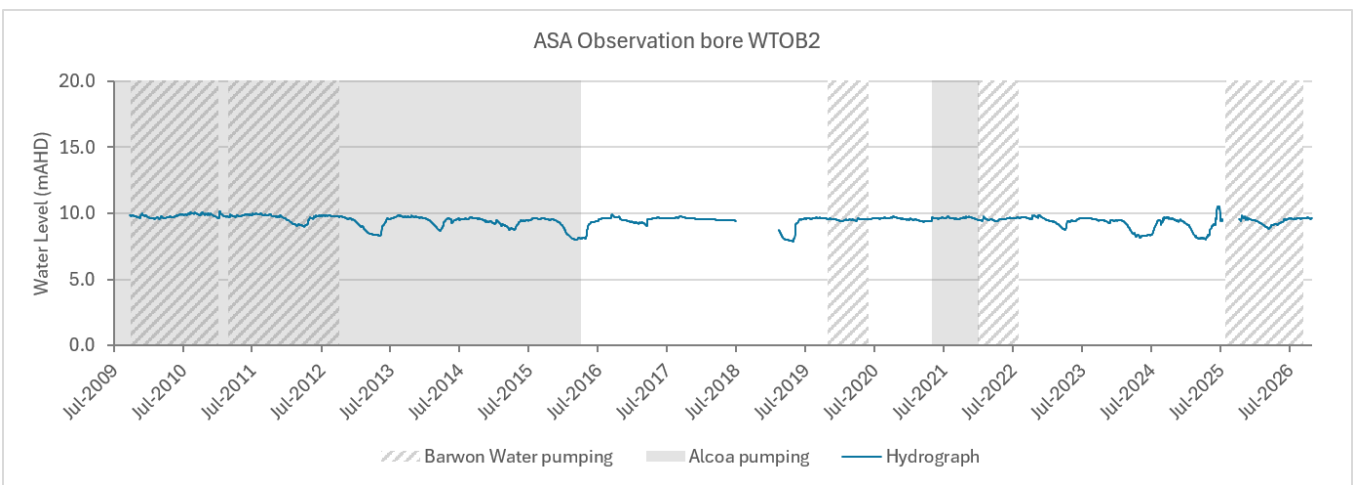
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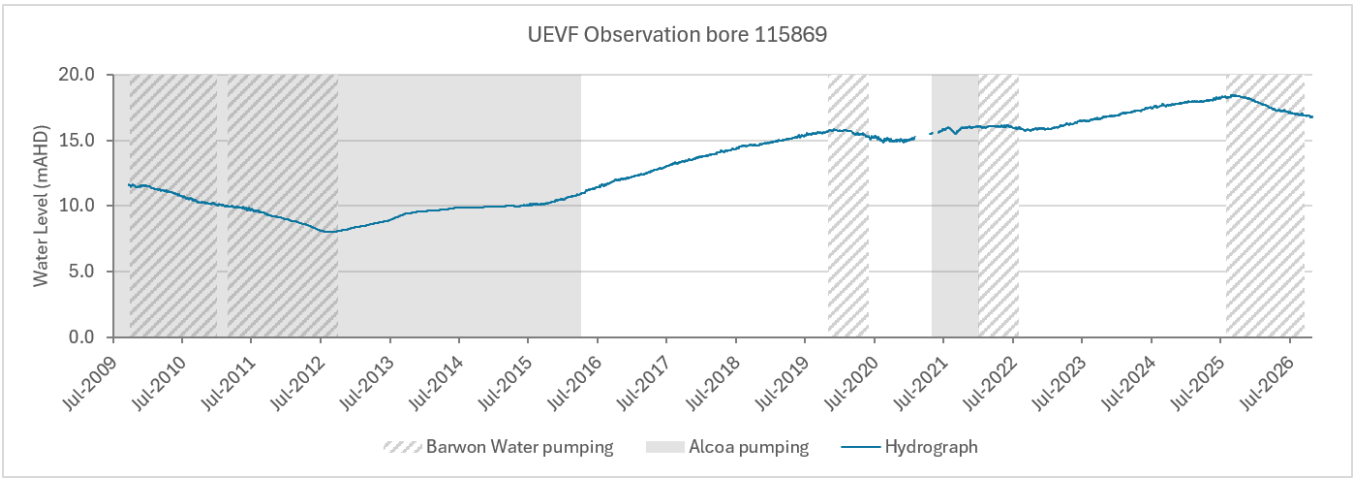
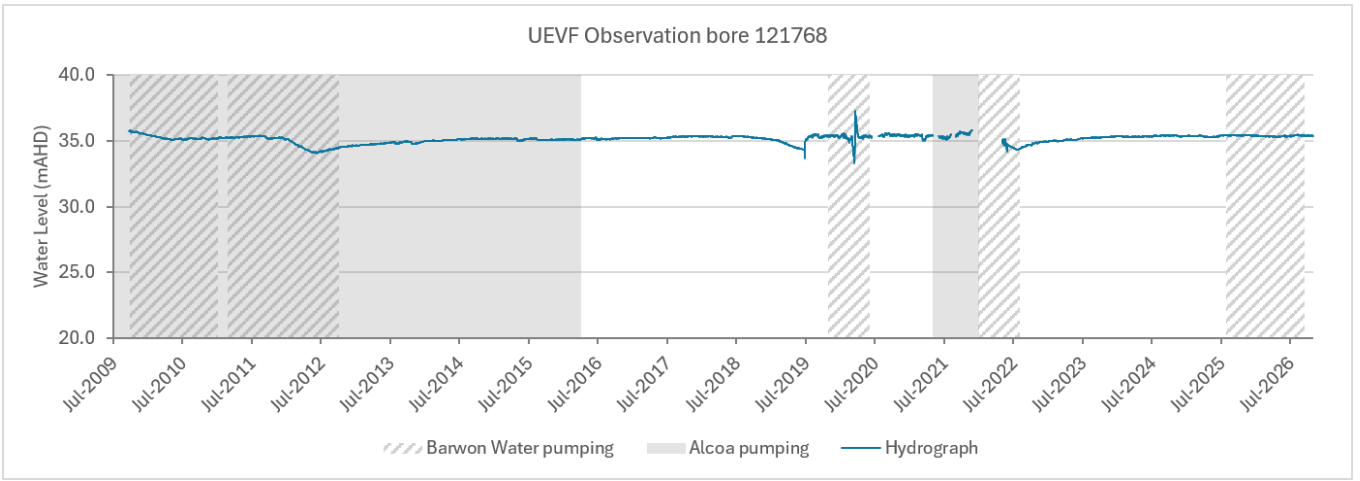
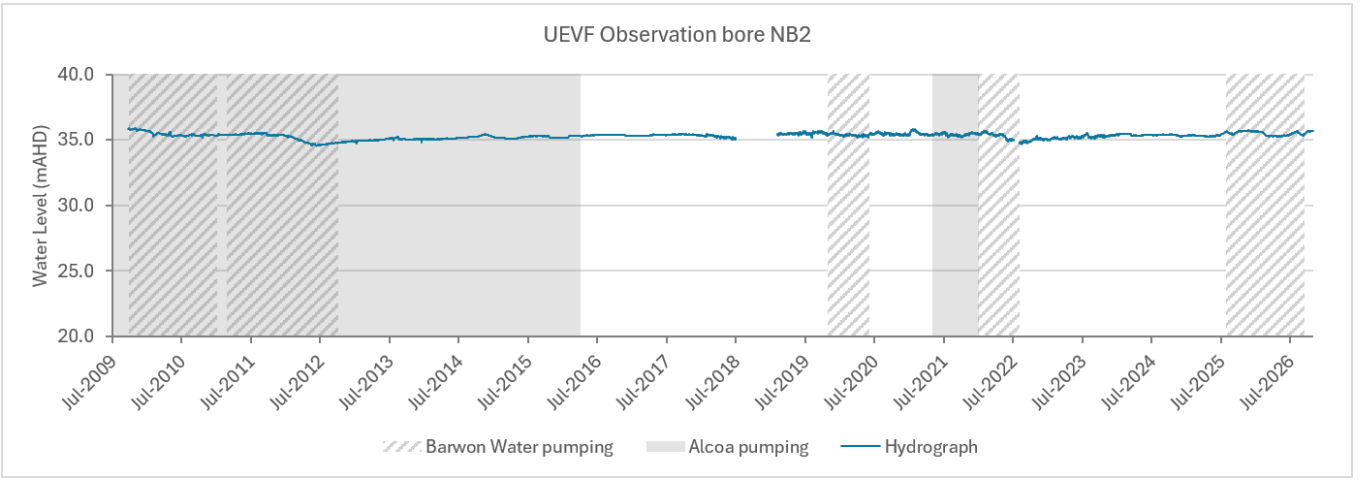
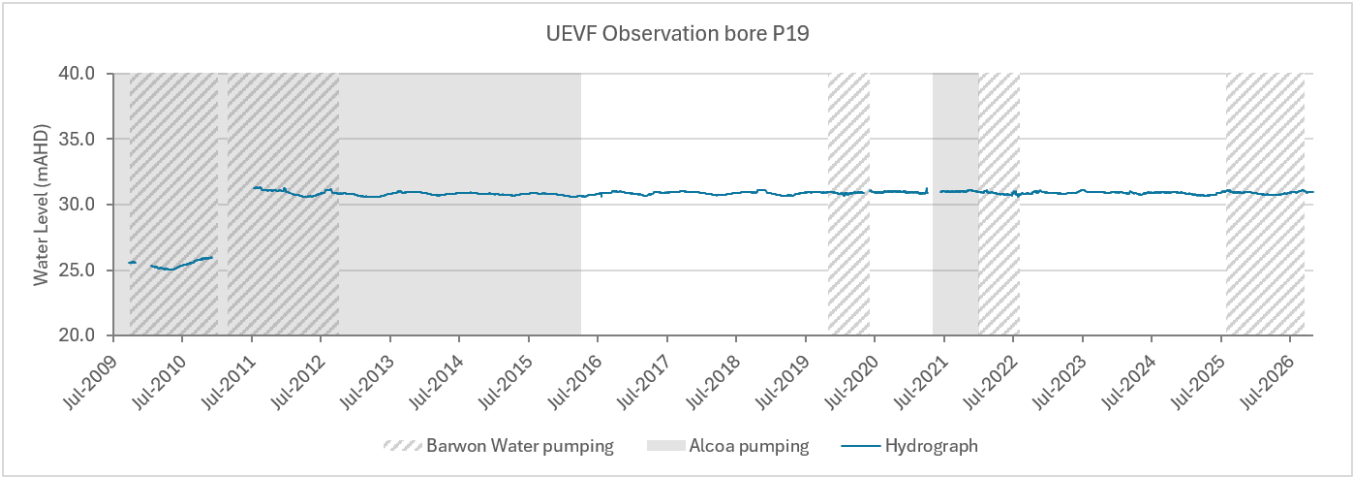
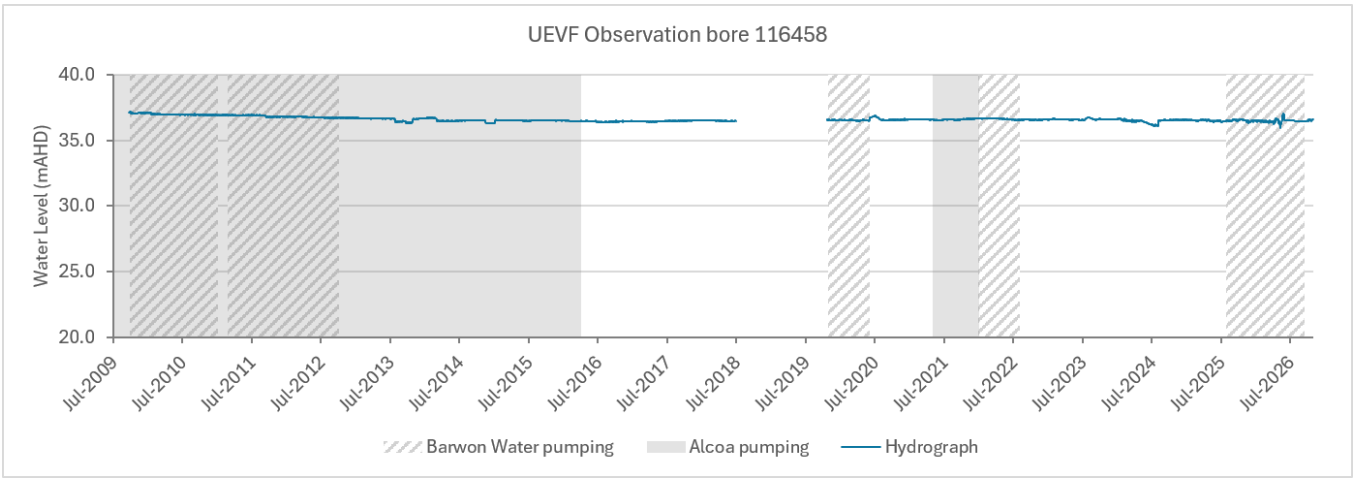
Upper Eastern View Formation







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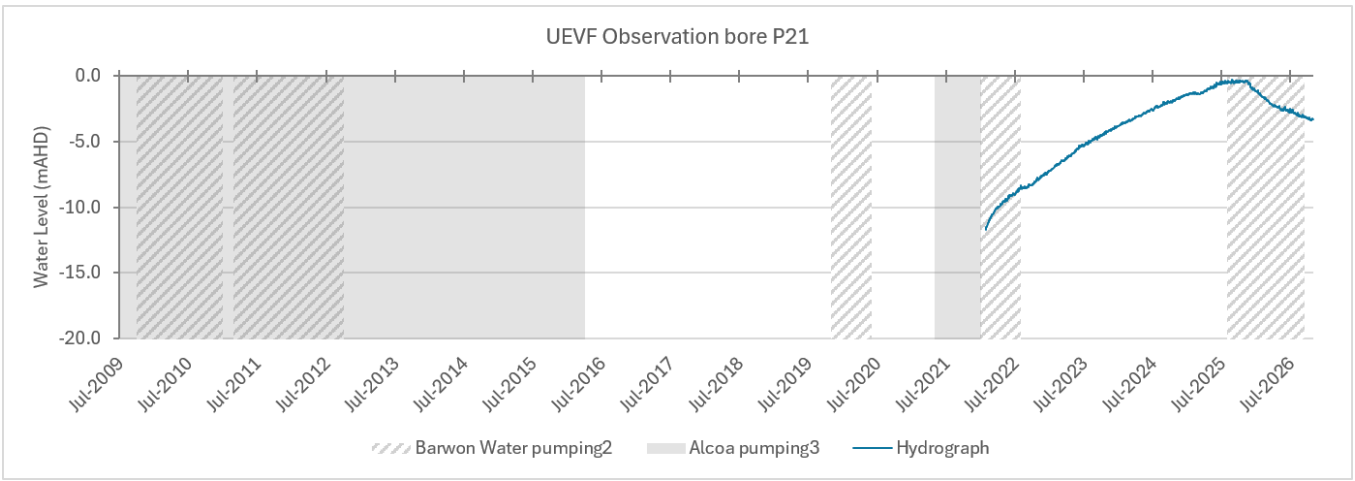
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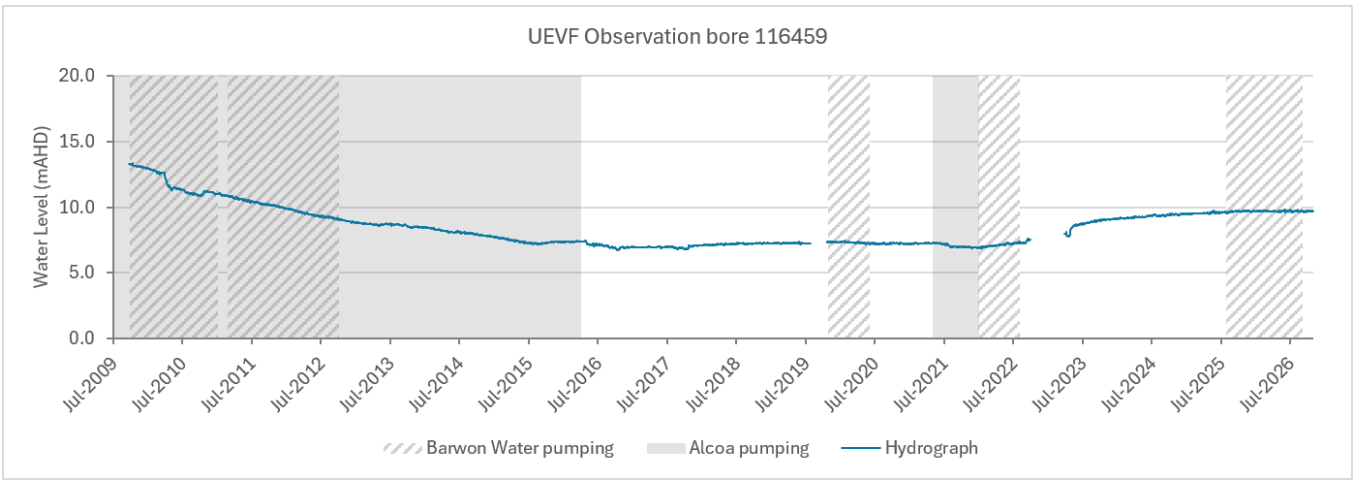
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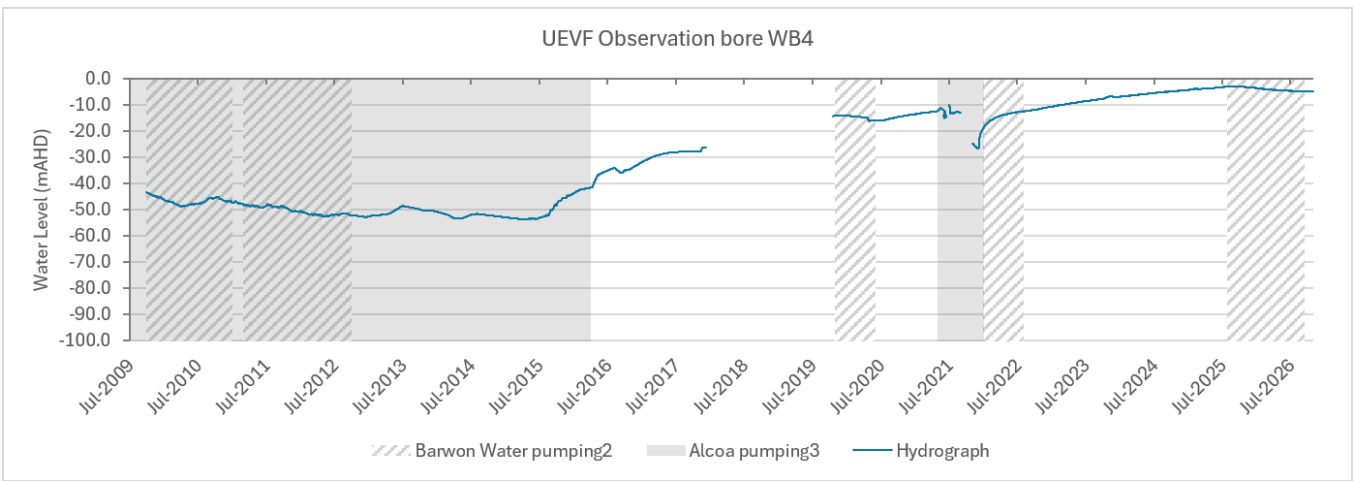
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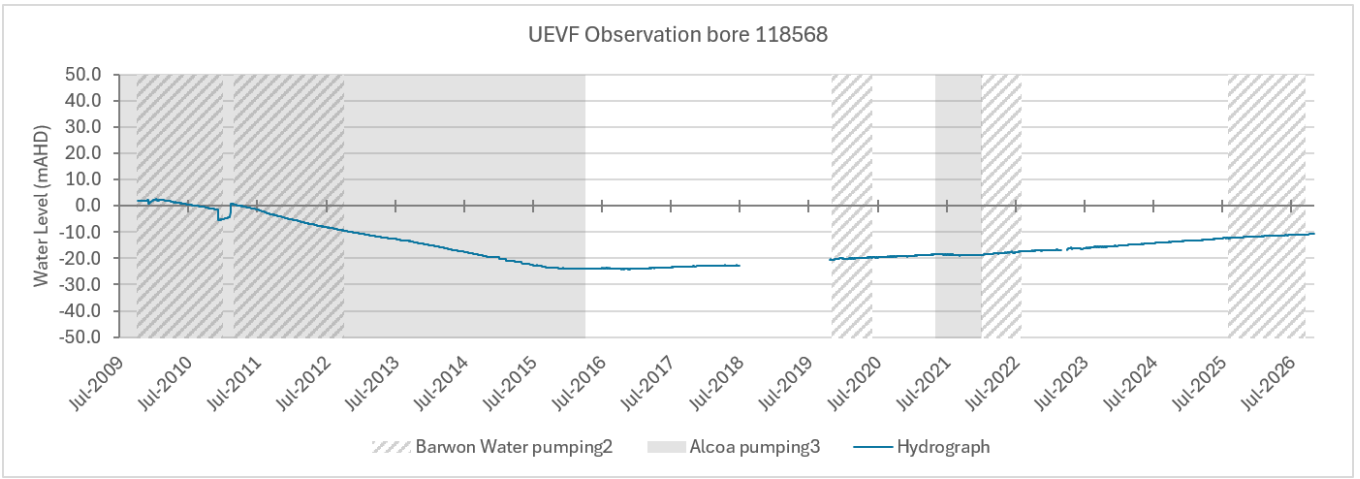
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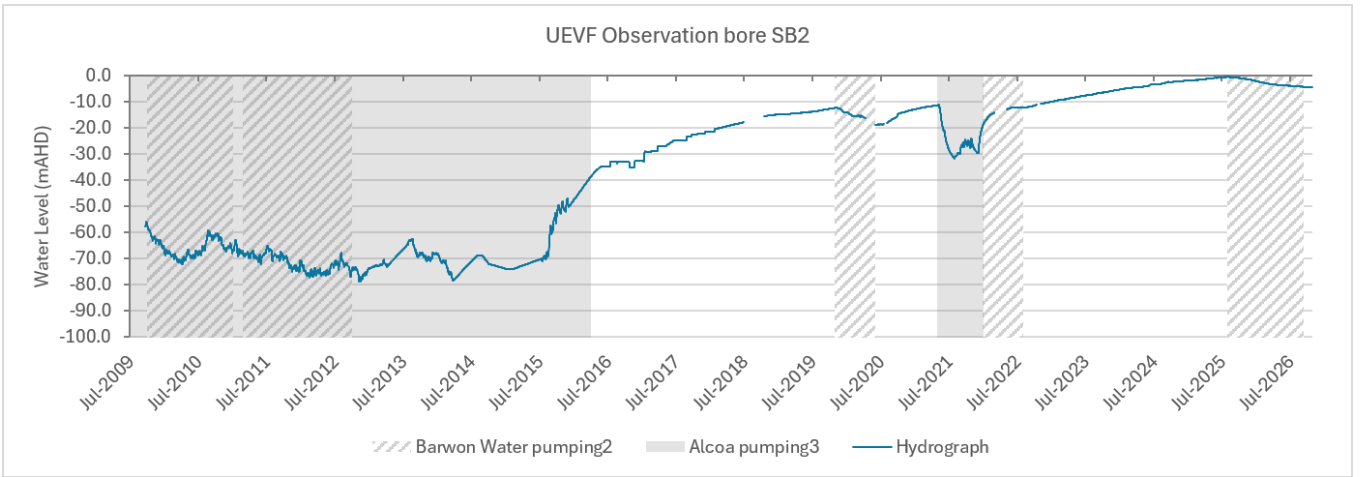
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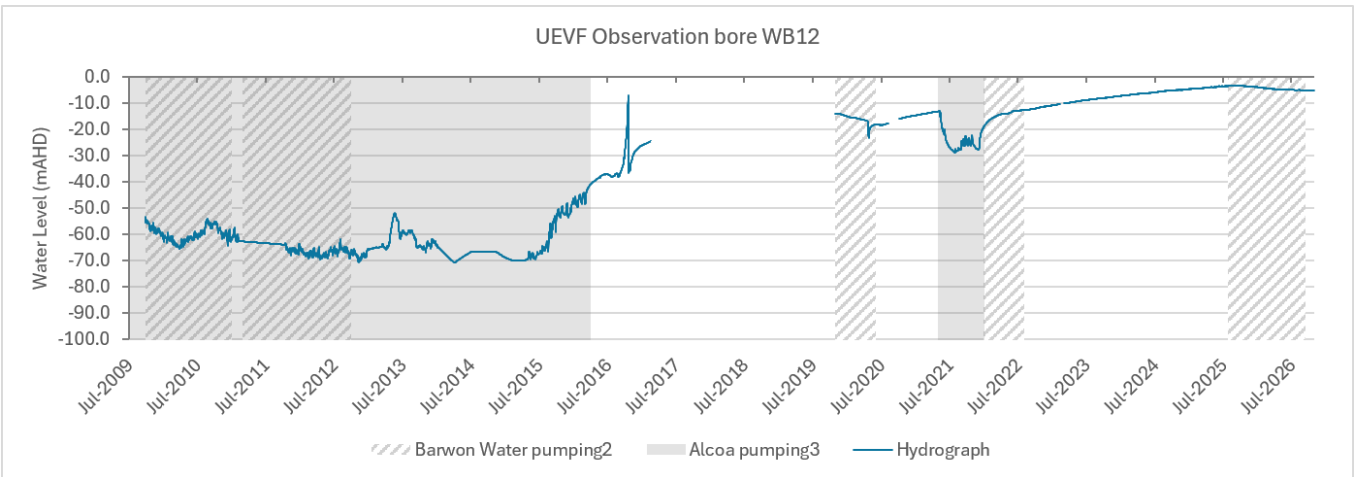
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Alcoa pumping3
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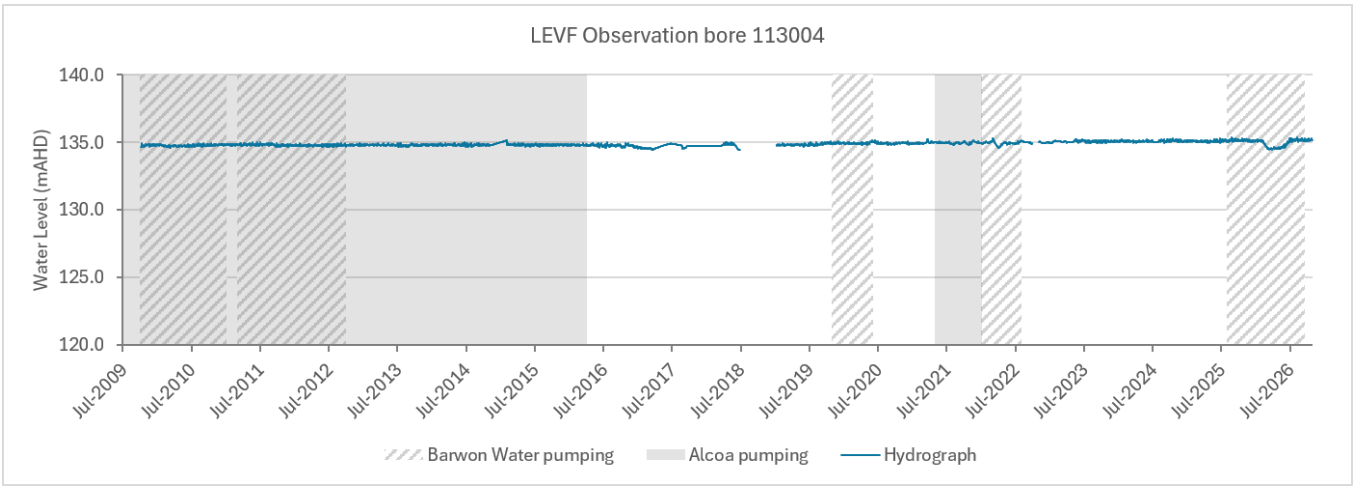
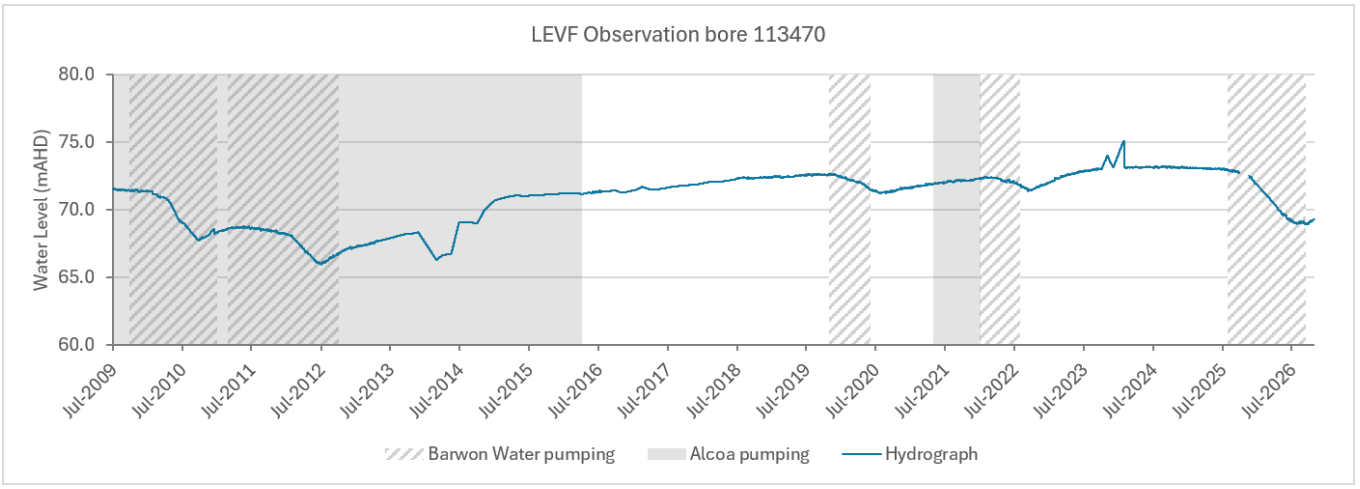
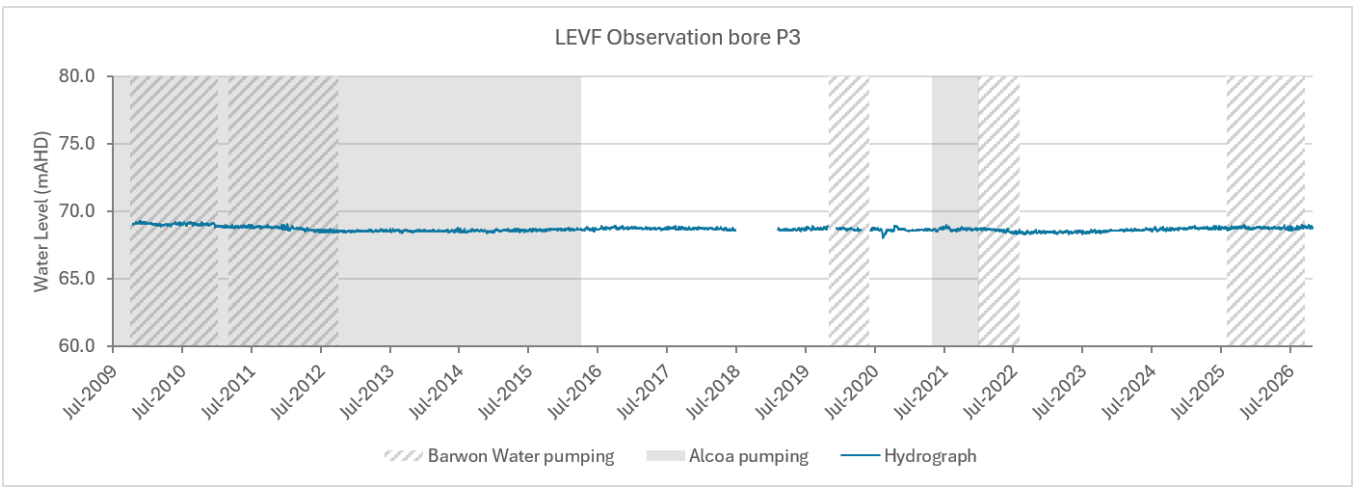
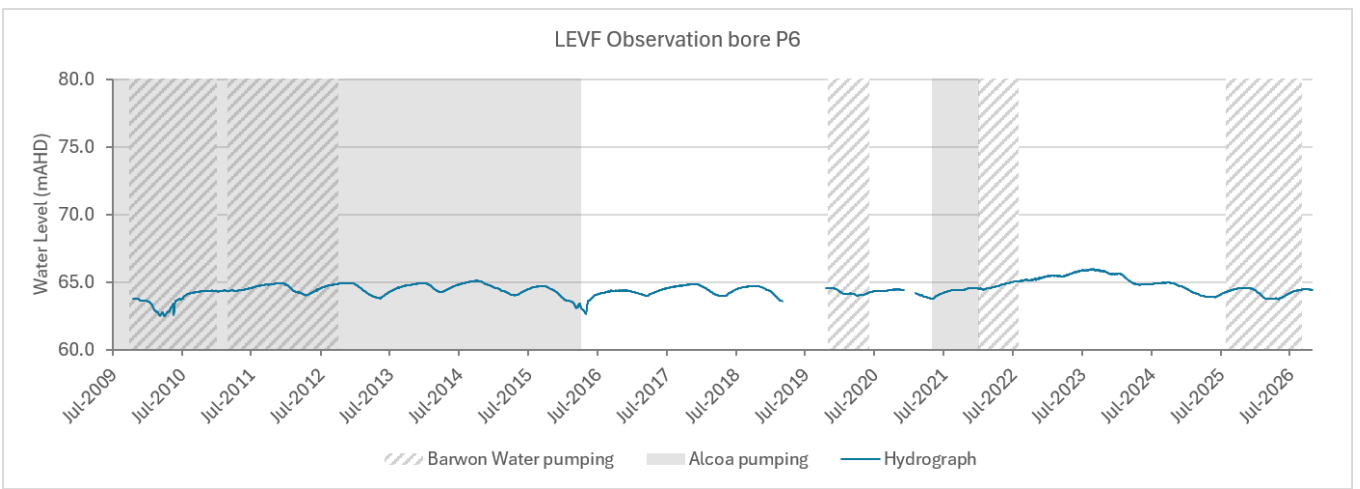
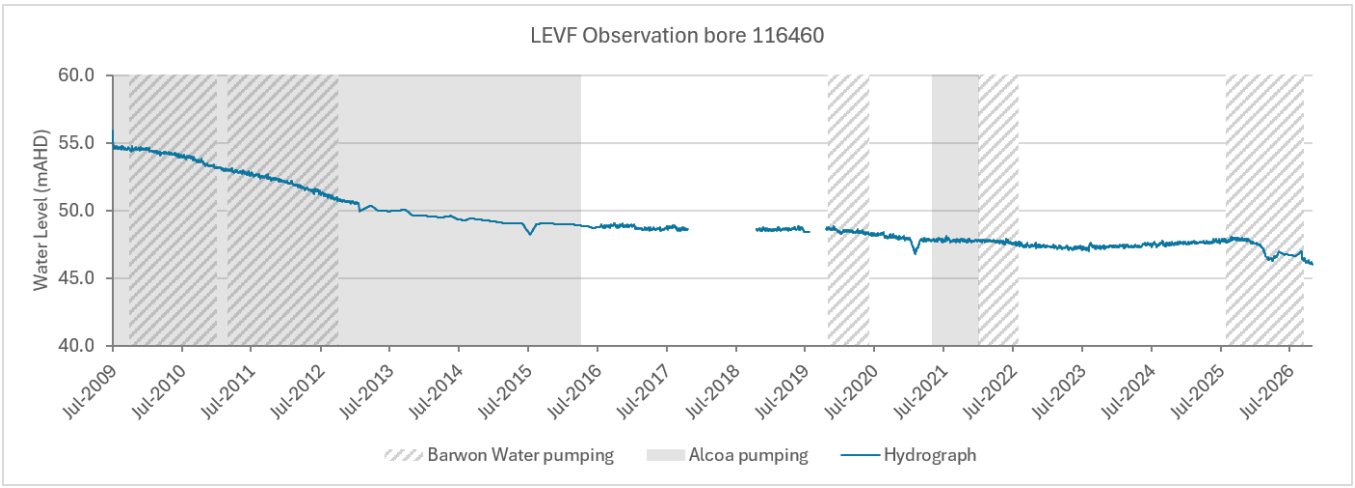
Lower Eastern View Formation







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Barwon Water pumping
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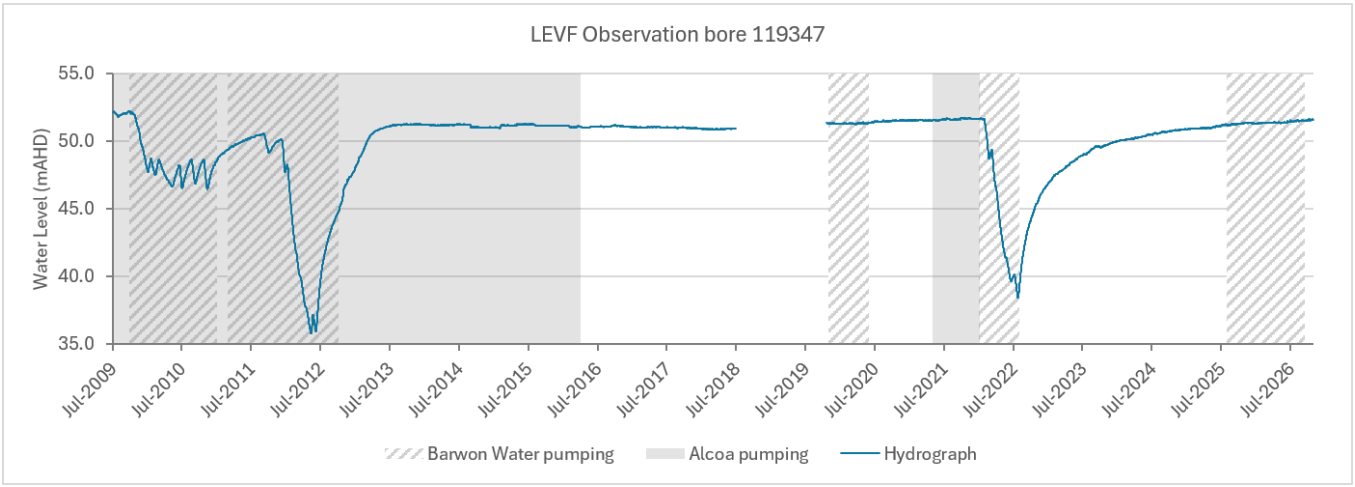
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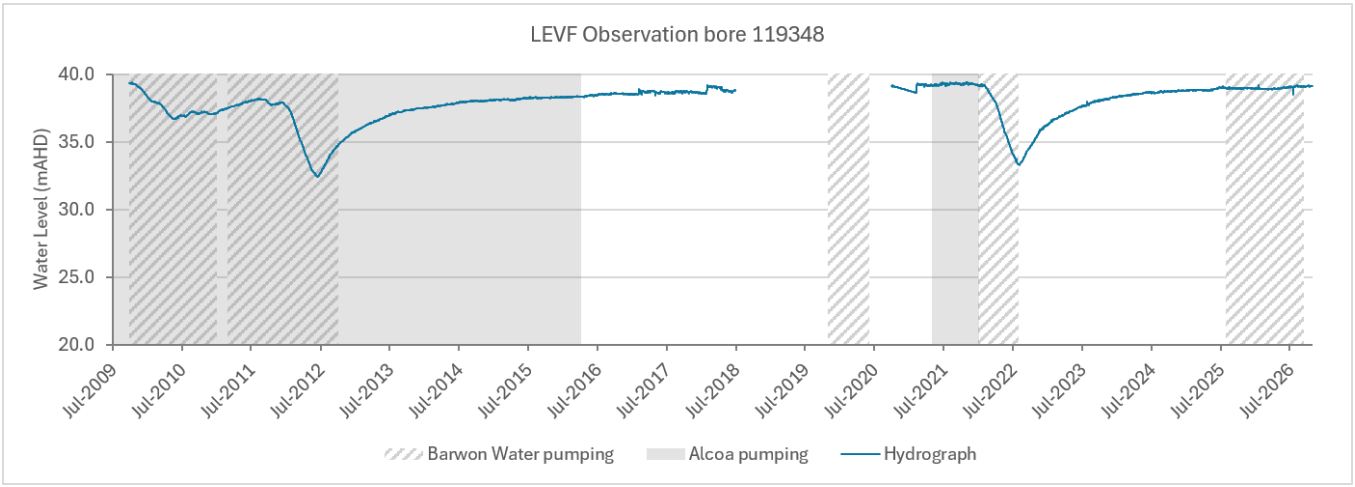
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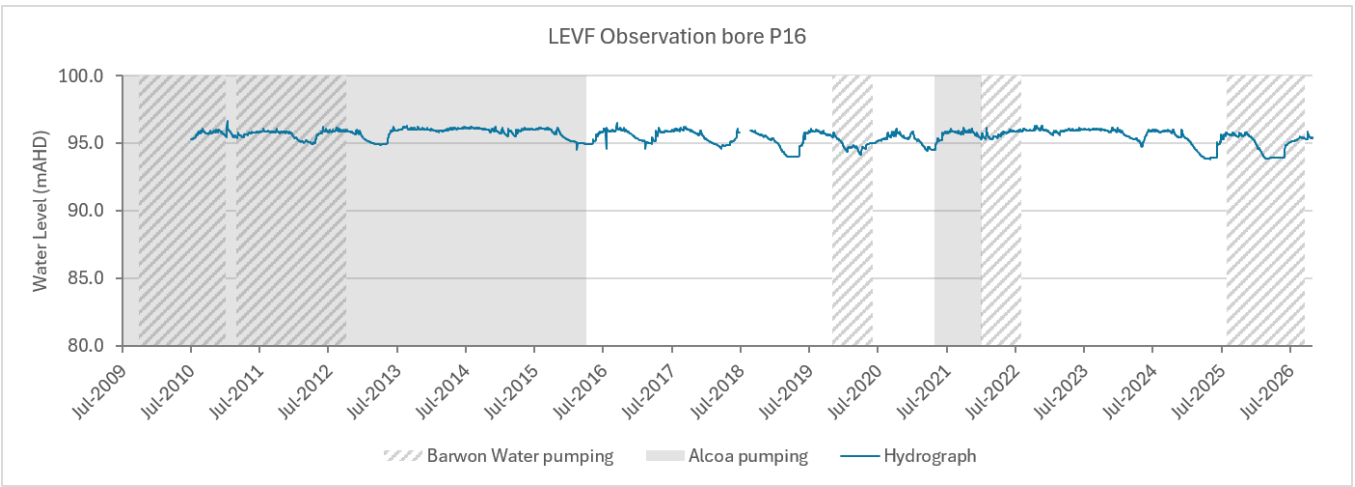
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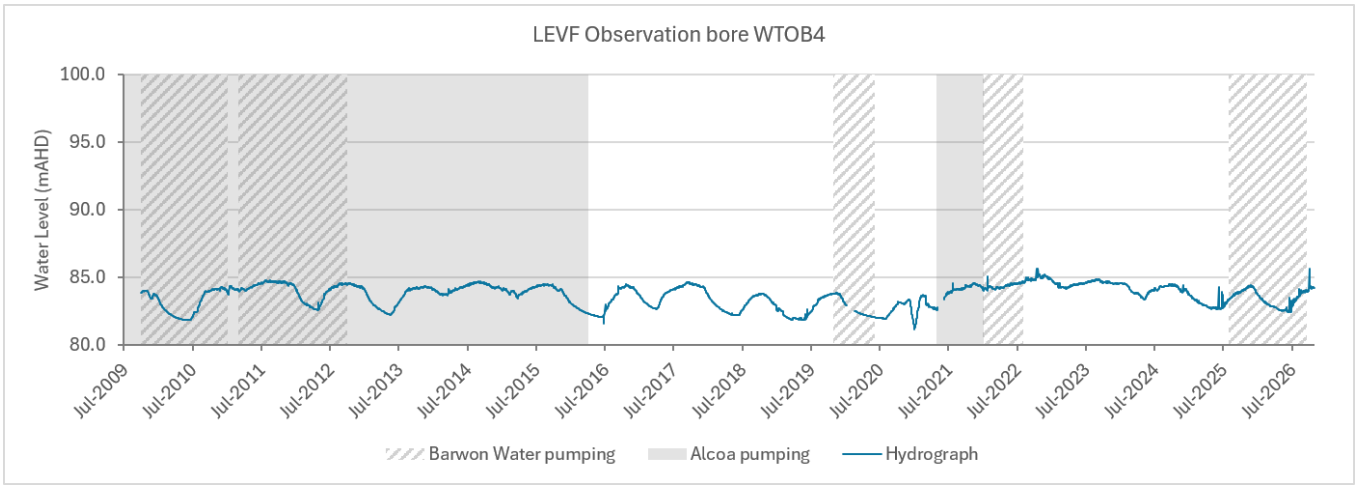
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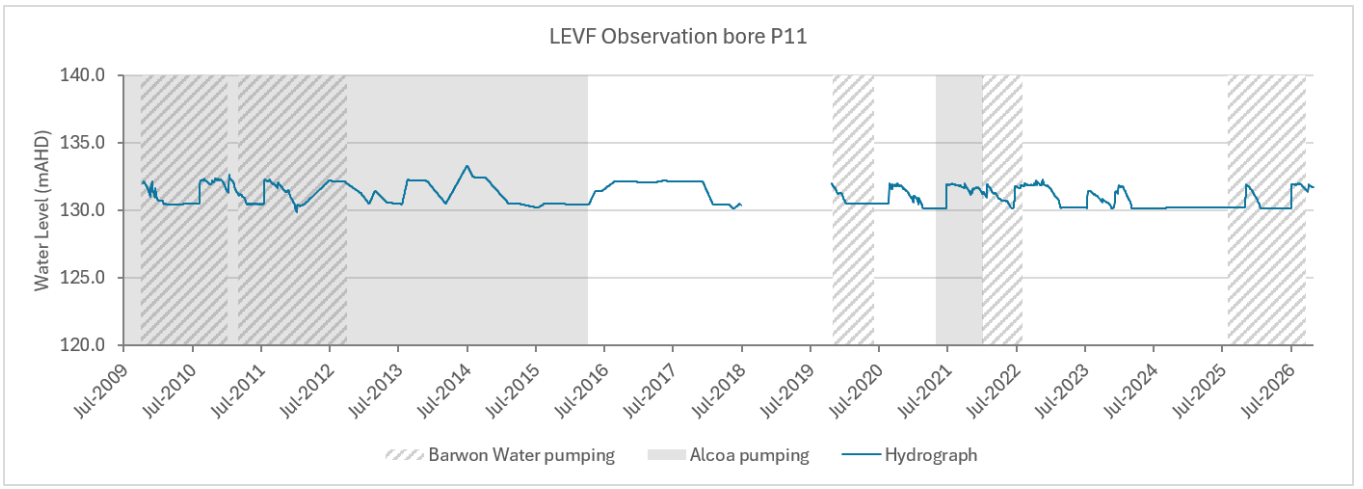
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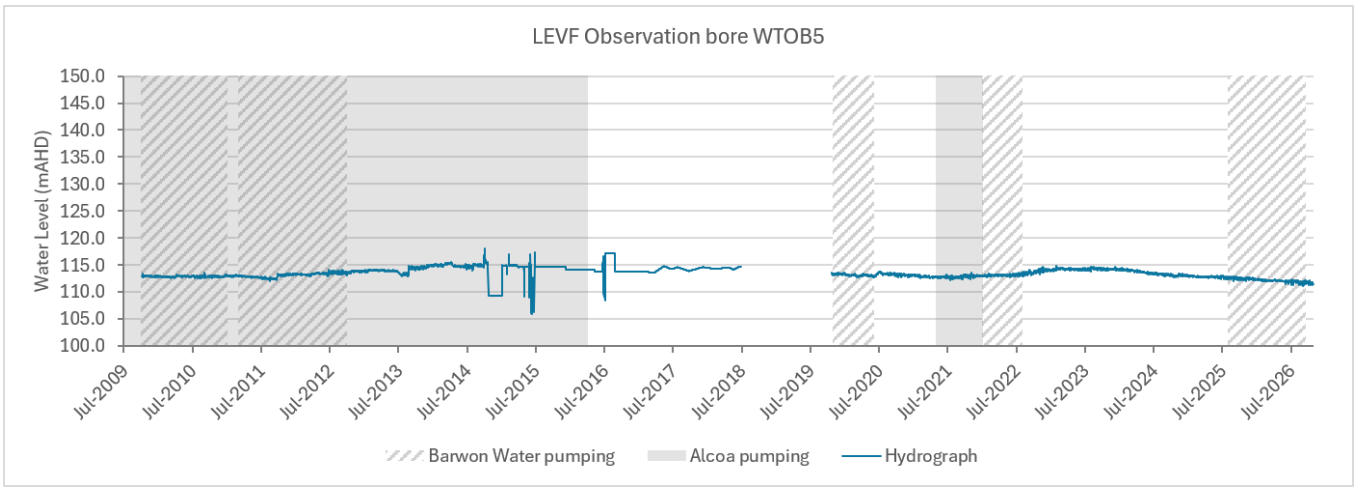
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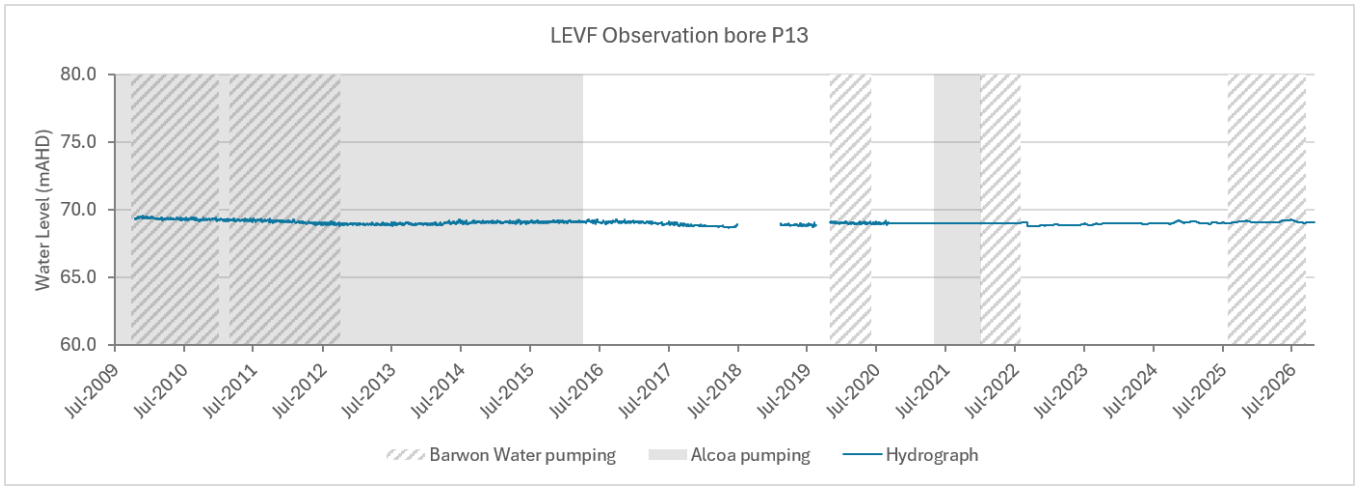
Barwon Water pumping
Alcoa pumping
Hydrograph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Water Level (mAHD)
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75.0
70.0
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Barwon Water pumping
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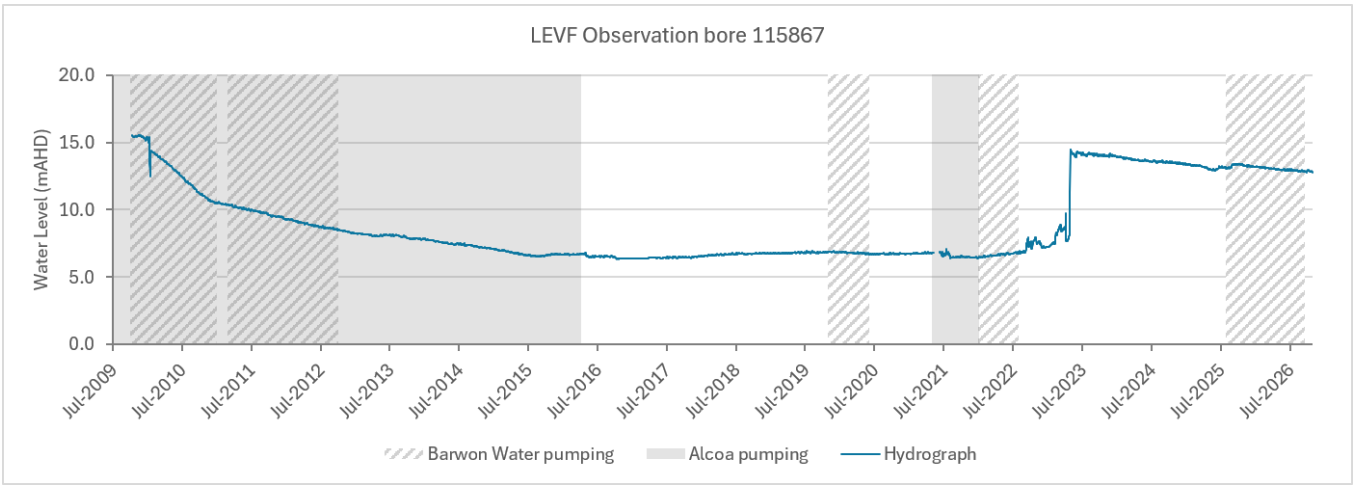
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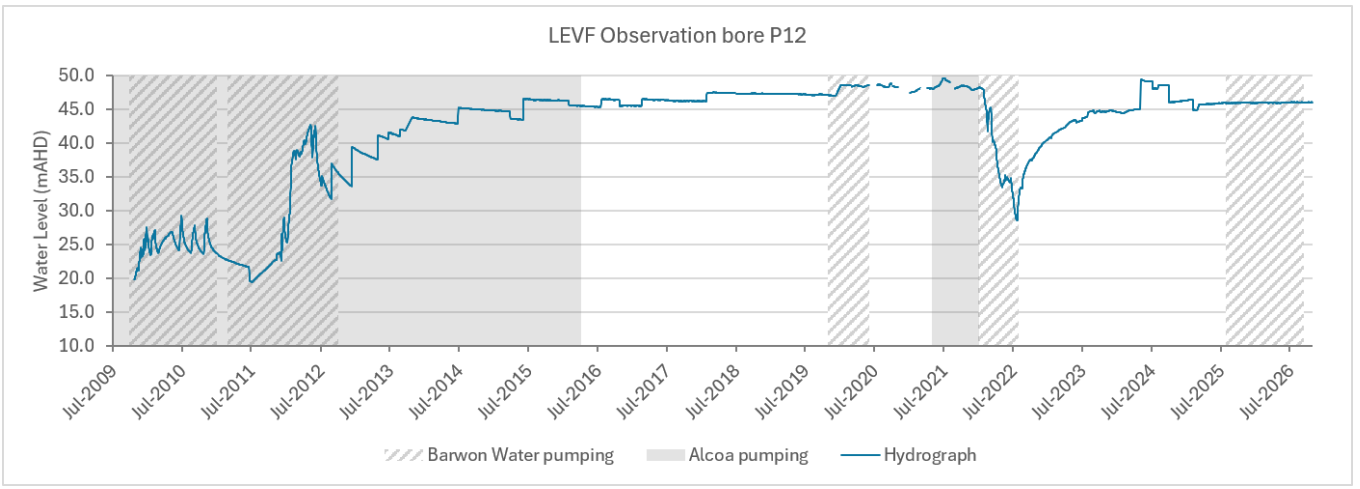
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Barwon Water pumping
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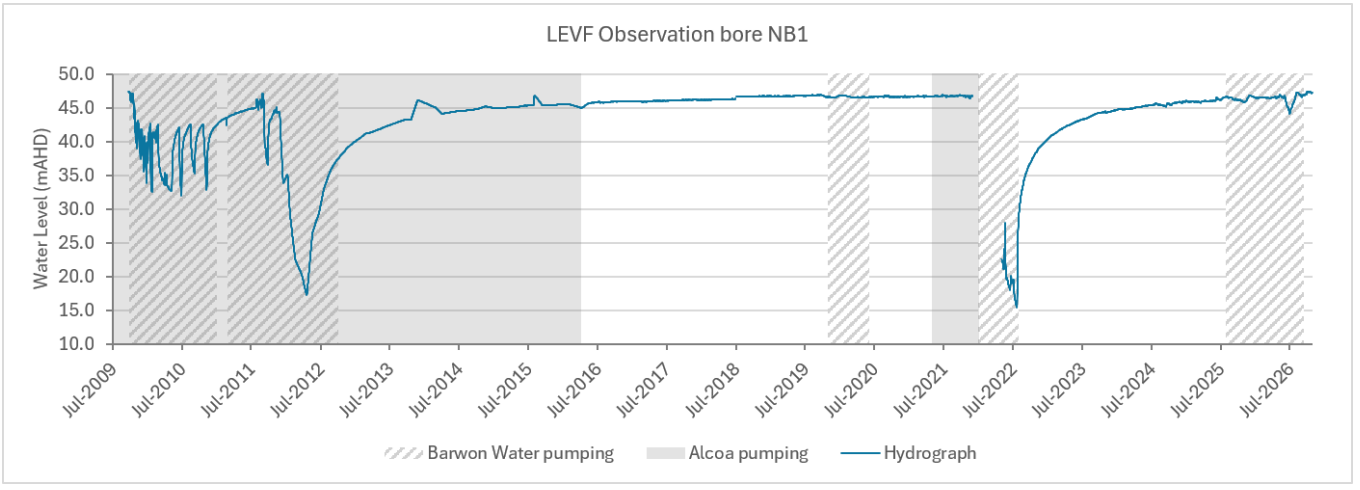
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Water Level (mAHD)
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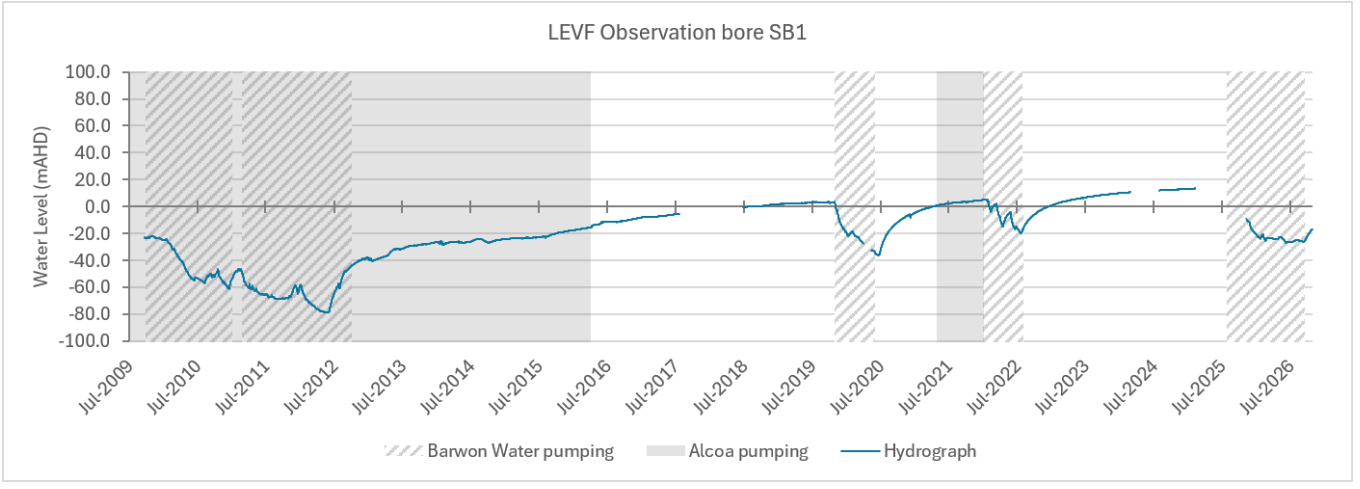
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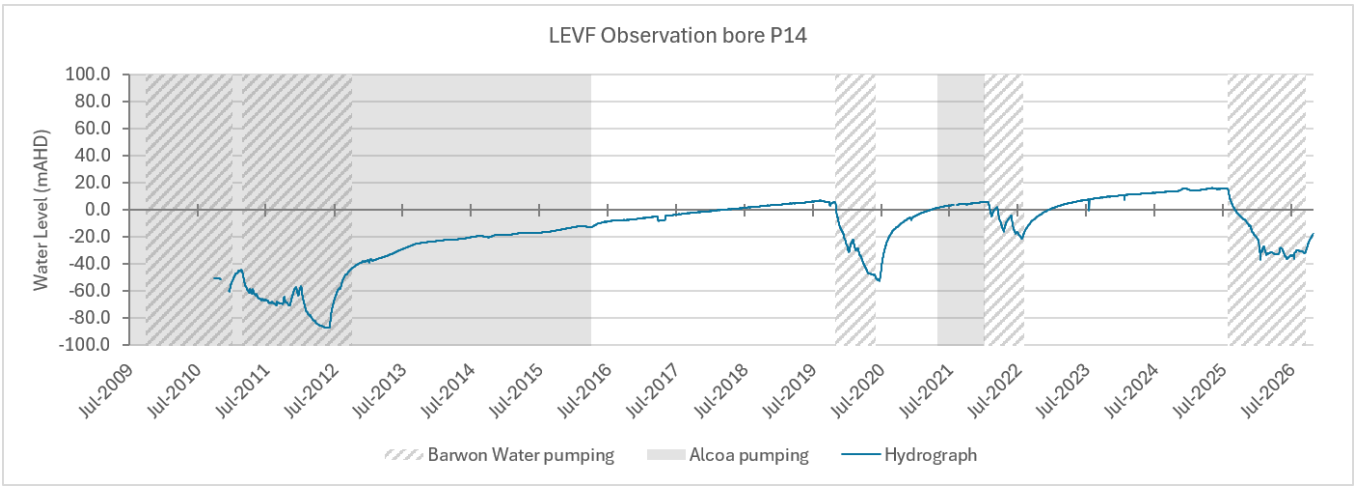
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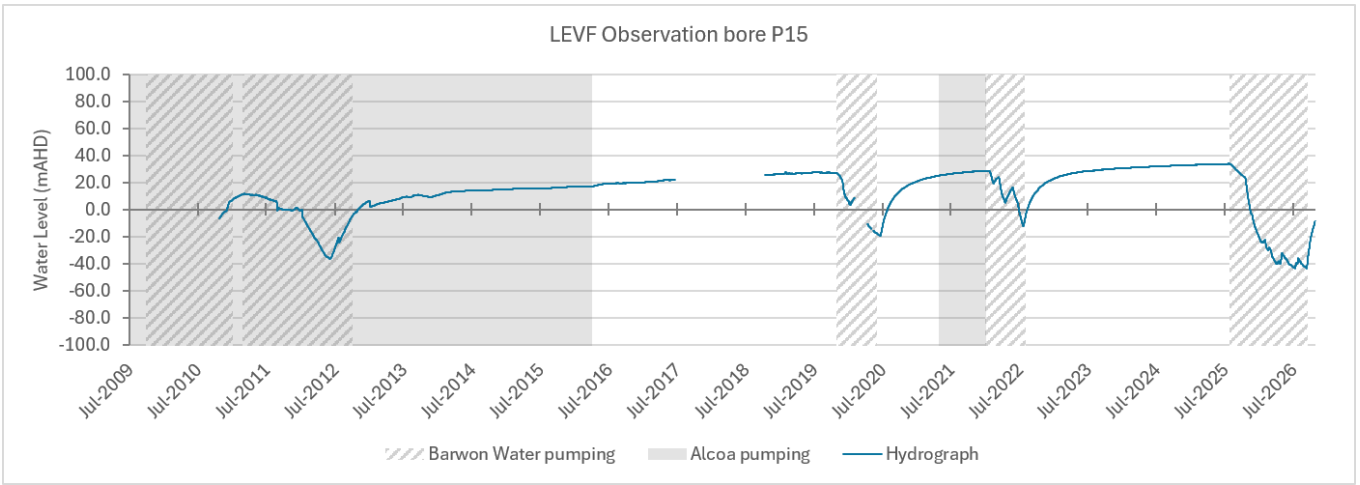
LEVF Observation bore P15
Water Level (mAHD)
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