



Tuesday 23 February 2010

## Autumn irrigation requirements

The water available on-farm has increased significantly in the last week. As a result, Murray Irrigation is asking customers to advise us of their 2009/10 autumn irrigation requirements.

Murray Irrigation appreciates the cooperation of those customers who have already provided advice about their autumn irrigation requirements to their Planner.

As a result of customers' advice, Murray Irrigation has completed channel maintenance assessments, and scheduled maintenance works to assist with the delivery of the autumn irrigation program has commenced. Further work is scheduled using both Murray Irrigation and contract machinery.

However, as a result of recent increases in the water available on-farm from the 6% increase in the Class C (General Security) allocation to 19% and the 2% increase in the water efficiency distribution to 6% , Murray Irrigation expects there is now likely to be significant change (particularly in relation to delivery volume) to many customers' autumn irrigation intentions.

Murray Irrigation now requests all customers review and update their autumn irrigation intentions by contacting their local Planner, ideally **no later than Monday 1 March 2010**.

**In the event of delivery restrictions occurring, orders from customers who have responded to this request for advance notice of their autumn irrigation intentions will be given priority.**

Customers who remain concerned about the capacity of Murray Irrigation's irrigation supply channel to deliver autumn irrigation water to their landholding should contact their local Planner in the first instance for further advice.

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I look forward to your cooperation.

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