

# Fact sheet



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## Understanding your Water Allocation Report

Murray Irrigation's new *Water ordering* system provides customers with detailed information about the volume of water available in their water allocation account.

This *Fact sheet* provides information to assist customers interpret the information available and should be read in conjunction with the 'Water Allocation Report' available from the *Water ordering* system.

### Water Allocation Report summary

The table below provides a summary of the key features of your water allocation account.

Summary	Explanation
Water entitlement	The number of water entitlements held in this account.
Announced Class C allocation	The current announced allocation, made as a percentage of water entitlements.
Allocation remaining	The volume of water remaining in your account in ML. Water ordered but not yet delivered has already been subtracted from this amount. If this volume is negative it means that you do not have sufficient water available in your account to meet your past and current orders.
D.E. transfer limit	<p>The number of delivery entitlements that can be annually transferred from your account. This number will change as water is used. Each delivery entitlement allows 1.2ML of water use at the standard usage fee.</p> <p>If this amount is negative, it means that annual delivery entitlements need to be purchased or transferred to avoid the casual usage fee. This amount shows the number of annual delivery entitlements required, based on year to date usage.</p>
Flow share	This is the flow share that applies to your landholding. In the case of restrictions, Murray Irrigation will share the available water between customers based on flow shares. In most cases there is one flow share per landholding, except where a landholding has been subdivided or amalgamated.
Total Farm Water Balance Limit	The maximum volume that can be used on the landholding to comply with Murray Irrigation's Environment Policy. All landholdings start with a Total Farm Water Balance Limit of 4ML/ha for the entire landholding. Customers can apply to increase this limit by contacting the Compliance Supervisor, via reception on T. 1300 138 265.

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## Water balance

This table provides details on each item that impacts on the volume remaining in your Water Allocation Account. All figures in this table are in ML.

Water balance	Description
Annual allocation	<p>The volume of annual allocation credited to the account for the season to date.</p> <p>The maximum volume that can be in your account is 110 percent of water entitlements held, made up of annual allocation and carryover.</p> <p>If the volume in this table is less than the announced allocation (multiplied by the number of water entitlements) this may be because of the volume carried over from the previous year into the current year.</p> <p>It may also be less than the announced allocation if there has been a permanent transfer of water entitlements to or from the account since the start of the season.</p>
Water efficiency allocation	<p>The volume available in your account from any water efficiency allocation made by Murray Irrigation.</p> <p>Current policy is to make water efficiency allocations to permanent delivery entitlements, excluding town water supplies.</p> <p>This volume will be equal to the number of permanent delivery entitlements held at the time the allocation is made, multiplied by Murray Irrigation's efficiency allocation which is available in <i>Talking Water</i> each week or from Murray Irrigation's webpage <a href="http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au">www.murrayirrigation.com.au</a>.</p> <p>Efficiency allocations stay with the owner of the delivery entitlements where a customer transfers delivery entitlements annually to another customer.</p> <p>If delivery entitlements are transferred permanently or terminated during the season, the timing of those transactions can affect the volume of efficiency allocation available.</p>
Overdraw	<p>Negative (overdrawn) balances from the previous year are shown here. This water must be recovered either from annual allocation or annual transfers before water will be available to the account.</p>
Carryover from previous year	<p>The volume carried over from the previous water year. The maximum volume that can be carried over from the previous water year to the current water year is 50 percent of Class C water entitlements.</p> <p>The volume of carryover can impact on annual allocation because the maximum volume available in a water allocation account is 110 percent of held water entitlements, made up of annual allocation and carryover.</p> <p>This volume of carryover is not affected by water entitlement transfers.</p>
Off-allocation usage	<p>The volume used as off-allocation. Off-allocation water use is in addition to the announced allocation and carryover. Off allocation water is subject to the Standard and Casual Water Usage Fees.</p>

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Net water allocation trade	The net volume of water traded to or from the account. This volume will be positive if there has been net trade in or negative if there has been net trade out from the account.  Details of each transfer are available from the 'Customer login' section of Murray Irrigation's website: <a href="http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au">www.murrayirrigation.com.au</a> .
Uncleared trades in available	The volume of water that has been purchased from the Water Exchange but is yet to be paid for. Until payment is received, this water cannot be transferred to another account or traded.  Once payment is received this volume will be included in the net water allocation trade amount.
Adjustment	Any adjustments made by Murray Irrigation in collaboration with the customer.
Compliant meter usage credit	The volume of additional water available from water use through a meter compliant with the National Metering Standard, for example a SlipMeter™ or FlumeGate™. In most cases the compliant meter credit is five percent for each ML used through the compliant meter. In the Blighty and Yallakool Pilot projects, the compliant meter credit initially is 10 percent.
Allocation total	The total volume of water that is available in the current water year, in this account. It is the sum of the amounts above.
Actual usage	Volume used based on meter readings.
Estimated use since last reading	Volume ordered since the last meter reading for delivery up to and including the current day.
Estimated balance today	Estimated volume remaining in the account today i.e. volume remaining today based on volume ordered for delivery since last meter reading up to and including the current day.
Volume ordered but not delivered	Volume ordered for future delivery (includes remaining volume of operating order).
Allocation remaining	Volume remaining in the account (assumes future orders are delivered)

## Delivery entitlements

This table provides information about the water allocation account's delivery entitlements.

Delivery entitlements	Explanation
Delivery entitlements	The number of permanent delivery entitlements held in this account.
Net trade	The net volume of annual trade of delivery entitlements to or from the account. A positive value means net trade in; a negative value means net trade out of the account.
Delivery entitlement balance	The number of delivery entitlements available after annual trade. Each of these delivery entitlements allows for 1.2ML of water use at the standard usage fee.
Causal usage threshold	The volume in ML that can be used before the casual usage fee will apply. This volume is equal to the delivery entitlement balance multiplied

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	by 1.2, and takes into account any Casual Water Usage Fees already paid for the season.
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## Other information

For more information about your Water Allocation Report please contact a Water Trade Officer, via reception on T. 1300 138 265.