



Understanding your Water Allocation Report for orders, meter readings and outlets

Murray Irrigation's new *Water ordering* system provides customers with detailed information about their orders placed, meter readings, water use by crop type and crop use by outlet.

This *Fact sheet* provides information to assist customers interpret the information available and should be read in conjunction with the 'Water Allocation Report for Orders' available from *Water ordering*. The information available in the report is for the current water year.

Order details

Heading	Description
Outlet	This is the outlet number, it includes the landholding number and the outlet number; for example, W965/2 is outlet number two on landholding W965. Each outlet which has had water ordered will appear in this table.
Date lodged	The time and date the order was lodged.
Crop	The crop type ordered; there are 10 different crop choices.
Start date requested	The start time and date requested. For customers whose outlets are still manually operated by a Channel Attendant the default start time is 7.30am.
Finish date requested	The finish time and date requested. For customers whose outlets are still manually operated by a Channel Attendant the default finish time is 7.30am.
Rate	The flow rate in ML per day.
Volume	The total volume of water for the order (if delivered at the flow rate ordered, for the length of time requested). This volume is deducted from the water allocation account when the order is placed.
Start date	The actual start time and date for the order, or the pending start time and date if the order has not commenced. If an order is cancelled, it will show as a cancelled order in this column.
Finish date	The actual finish time and date for the order, or the pending finish time and date if the order has not commenced.
Rate	The flow rate confirmed in <i>Water ordering</i> .
Metered	The volume metered for the order. This will be blank if no meter reading has occurred yet.

Fact sheet



Thursday 19 March 2015

Meter readings

The next table in the report shows the meter readings, usage and running total usage.

Heading	Description
Outlet	This is the outlet number; it includes the landholding number and the outlet number. Each outlet in the account will appear in the table.
Type	This is physical type of the outlet, e.g. FlumeGate™ or SlipMeter™. A large outlet is a Dethridge outlet.
Max Flow	The maximum flow that can be ordered on the outlet. For further information contact a Water Distribution Supervisor.
Reading	The meter reading.
Date	The date of the meter reading (Dethridge outlets are usually read every Monday).
Usage	The amount used between the previous and current reading.
Running total	Total usage through this outlet up to this meter reading in ML.
Actual consumption to date (below table)	Total consumption on the account to date in ML.
PPU	Unmetered pipe outlet.

Crops

The next table in the report shows water use by crop type.

Heading	Description
Crop type	Crop type water has been ordered for.
Metered usage	Metered usage in ML for each crop type.
Estimated usage	Estimated usage (since last meter reading) in ML for each crop type.
Total	Total usage in ML for each crop type.

Crop usage by outlet

The next table in the report shows the same information as the 'Crops' table above, but it is broken down by outlet.

Parties

The information in this table shows the name and address of the owners/operators. The user number in this table is an identifier internal to the system.

Other information

For more information about your 'Water Allocation Report' please contact a Water Trade Officer, via reception on T. 1300 138 265.