



SAFETY FIRST

Aerial inspection of powerlines

Essential Energy will take to the sky in a fixed wing aircraft to inspect powerlines and other electrical infrastructure to the west of Murray Irrigation's area of operations this month. The inspections will be conducted over Barham and surrounding areas from today through to 30 December.

Owners of sensitive animals should advise Essential Energy by calling T. 13 23 91, or completing the online request form here: www.essentialenergy.com.au/content/aerial-inspection.

AGM presentation online

The Company's 2017 Annual General Meeting was held at the Deniliquin RSL Club on Tuesday 28 November. The CEO's presentation and the Chairman's Address, as well as the Company's 2017 Annual Report, are available here: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/corporate/annual-reports/.

Interim board

Phillip Snowden has been appointed chair of Murray Irrigation's interim board with Kelvin Baxter as deputy chair. Other interim board members are: Waander van Beek, Shane McNaul, Michael Hughes, Bill Hetherington and Peter Mogg (independent). A second independent director is yet to be appointed. For full details, see: <https://goo.gl/11zNKV>.

Finance reminder

Nominees and voters must be financial if they are to participate in upcoming Director elections for the Board of Murray Irrigation. Statements for accounts will be sent to customers in coming days. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Allocation increases to 39 percent

NSW Crown Lands and Water (formerly DPI Water) announced Friday that general security entitlements allocation for the NSW Murray increased to 39 percent for Class C entitlement holders. See: <https://goo.gl/fumzsd>. The assessment did not include potential improvements from last week's significant rainfall event.

Interim resource assessment Friday

NSW Crown Lands and Water will conduct an interim resource assessment this week and further details will be provided on Friday 8 December. However, any improvement will need to be confirmed through the usual resource assessment process and will be made available to water users in line with the mid-month water allocation statement on Friday 15 December. Subscribe directly to the announcement here: <https://goo.gl/XZ8ZAd>.

Wet start to summer

It was a wet start to summer for southern NSW and northern Victoria, which both received heavy rainfalls on Friday and Saturday. The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) reported that Deniliquin received 63mm over the two days, while 58.6 mm fell over Finley and Tullakool received 78.2mm. MDBA storages also benefitted from the downpours with Hume Dam receiving close to 100mm and Dartmouth Reservoir 69.6mm.

Weather outlook

BoM has updated its seasonal outlook for summer (December to February). It indicates that above average rainfall conditions are expected over the eastern part of the NSW Murray catchment. The rest of the catchment should experience average rainfall conditions. Visit: www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/video.

Ventia outlet testing continues

Recent wet conditions have delayed the Company's scheduled outlet meter testing. Contractor Ventia will continue testing in the Wakool and Finley areas through to mid-December.

Company clearance sale this week

Shareholders are invited to attend a Murray Irrigation clearance sale in Blighty this week. As PIIOP 2 comes to an end, any remaining stock (such as water regulating structures) will be sold to shareholders by silent auction. Shareholders are invited to view the products and place bids tomorrow (Wednesday 6 December) and Saturday 9 December. For full details, including location, see: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/special/current-activities/.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 39 %
Water resource distribution 3 %
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(05/12/17)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....49 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 410 GL
On-Farm Usage 262 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for Sale 9,733 ML
Price Range \$98 - \$350
Buy Offer \$87
Yesterday's Sales..... 541 ML
Price Range \$80 - \$99
To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

28/11/17 – 04/12/17
Murray Water Exchange activity
Internal buyers (No. & ML)...19; 4,039ML
External buyers (No. & ML)....0; 0ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML)....26; 4,039ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)
Net trade 2,185ML (week) -809ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use
ML used on farm..... 5 GL (76%
on rice)

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	358	10,000
Wakool Canal	119	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

28/11/17 – 04/12/17 Rain Evap
Finley 59.3mm 50.0mm
Tullakool..... 78.4mm 50.2mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....3,400 GL.....88 %
Hume.....2,315 GL.....77 %
Lake Victoria.....664 GL.....98 %
Menindee Lakes502 GL.....29 %
Total Storage.....6,881 GL.....74 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 7,459 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 14,004 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.....9,533 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 406 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 578 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 14,025 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 7 gates open

This information is provided for general reference purposes only. Murray Irrigation takes best endeavours to ensure accuracy. It is collated at 8.00am Tuesdays and is subject to change.