



## Carryover delivery assured

The company's winter works program is complete, delivery of customer carryover is assured and water deliveries have already begun ahead of tomorrow's target date.

Despite the dry conditions, once the NSW general security allocation reaches one percent, the Board will assess the operational risks and consider a resource distribution announcement.

A resource distribution *may* be possible because of a number of operational innovations, such as retaining water in the system at the end of last season, filling and operating parts of the channel system in drought contingency modes and the PIIOP investments in regulators fitted with watertight seals.

## Borrow product

In other news, it has been announced that a 'borrow option and exercise' product is not available from Snowy Hydro, nor currently available from environmental water holders. The MDBA has advised: *Of the 314GL of RMIF released by Snowy Hydro in 2017/18 the majority has been identified for use in 2018/19. Around 70GL has already been used for early season watering actions. Another 105GL has been committed to actions that are underway, and 50GL is planned as carryover to 2019/20 as an insurance policy in case conditions remain dry. The balance has been identified for use on priority environmental actions as the season progresses.*

## WaterNSW fee credits

WaterNSW is yet to determine the mechanism by which it will reimburse fixed fees relief announced by the State Government last week, and how it will be applied to Murray Irrigation and its customers. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

## Need a financial break?

Customers experiencing hardship or who would like to discuss their individual circumstances should contact us via Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

## The current allocation

Dartmouth Dam is 90 percent full, so why is the current allocation at zero percent?

NSW Murray allocation is calculated on the total NSW portion of storage in Dartmouth, Hume, Menindee and Lake Victoria. Dartmouth and Hume currently hold 90 and 47 percent respectively, yet there is only 59 percent in the overall available storage (as Menindee Lakes is only at 11 percent). Of the water held, Victoria has more in storage than NSW. Once all commitments have been considered, including South Australian entitlements, the NSW Murray is left with 940GL (as at 1 August), with 520GL of that committed to carryover (of which 89GL belongs to the environment). The Department of Industry – Water has provided a full breakdown of the NSW Murray resource [here](#).

## Allocation statement tomorrow

Department of Industry – Water (DoI Water) will make a water allocation announcement for the NSW Murray tomorrow (Wednesday 15 August). The statement will include an updated probability analysis showing likely improvement in water availability under different inflow scenarios.

Subscribe directly to DoI Water announcements [here](#). Additional information on state-wide water determinations can be found [here](#).

## Water ordering system

Water delivery will be available to most outlets by tomorrow (Wednesday 15 August). Customers can now place orders using the online water ordering system. A minimum of four days advanced notice is required, allowing for channels to be brought to operating height. Due to dry conditions, the channels are being operated at lower levels to minimise losses and ensure efficiency. We will endeavour to deliver water orders as early as possible. Customer Support is available to assist with water ordering needs from 7.00am to 7.00pm, seven days per week, on 1300 138 265.

## Invoices due 31 August

Payment of invoices for the June 2018 quarter is due by Friday 31 August 2018. Invoices will not reflect any prepayments made on the account.

For more information or assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

## Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 0 %  
Water resource distribution ..... 0 %  
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

## Water availability and usage

(14/08/18)  
Vol. remaining % of entitlements ..... 15 %  
On-farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-farm balance ..... 123 GL  
On-farm usage ..... 14,763 ML

## Water exchange

8.30am today  
Water for sale ..... 3,009 ML  
Price range ..... \$363 - \$900  
Buy offer ..... \$320  
Yesterday's sales ..... 426 ML  
Price range ..... \$361 - \$364  
**To buy water call 1300 781 431**

## Water use and trade data

07/08/18 – 13/08/18

### Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML) ..... 27; 1,928ML  
External buyers (No. & ML) ..... 0; 0ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML) ..... 15; 1,853ML  
External sellers (No. & ML) ..... 1; 75ML

### Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade 3,580ML (week) 13,940ML (YTD)

### Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm ..... 11,119 ML  
(92% on winter crops)

## Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	3,238	10,000
Wakool Canal	339	2,350
Escape flows	339	3,250

## Rainfall and evaporation

07/08/18 – 13/08/18 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 4.8mm ..... 18.0mm  
Tullakool ..... 0.8mm ..... 23.6mm

## Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth ..... 3,462 GL ..... 90 %  
Hume ..... 1,426 GL ..... 47 %  
Lake Victoria ..... 350 GL ..... 52 %  
Menindee Lakes ..... 190 GL ..... 11 %  
Total Storage ..... 5,428 GL ..... 59 %

## Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 7,889 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 9,623 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ..... 2,159 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald ..... 965 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy ..... 79 ML/d  
Flow to SA ..... 6,449 ML/d  
Murray to the sea ..... 0 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.