



SAFETY FIRST

Slips, trips and falls

Slips, trips and falls comprise 23 percent of serious work injury claims yet represent the most preventable safety hazards. Adapting footwear and environmental factors can significantly decrease the incidence of musculoskeletal injuries, fractures and dislocations. For information on risk management and National Safe Work Month, click [here](#).

Indicate watering intentions

Based on the current zero allocation and climate outlook, Murray Irrigation is considering further efficiency measures to manage its channel system. To enable this, the company needs to gauge customers' summer cropping intentions and anticipated programs.

Customers have until 7pm today (Wednesday 24 October) to complete [this survey](#) or call Customer Support on 1300 138 265. This will help the company plan future channel flows and project any peak demand constraints.

Thank you to those who have already responded. Murray Irrigation will share the key findings in coming weeks.

PIOP3 – planning for next year

Planning for the 2019 Major Regulator Winter Works program is underway following the successful upgrade of 18 sites this winter as part of the PIOP3 automation project. Works will focus on building the final six regulators along the Mulwala Canal and upgrading regulators within the Wakool and Deniboota systems. Pool seepage testing is also being carried out on the main Southern Canal at Wakool.

New-look data

Murray Irrigation has refreshed the presentation of its data in the right hand column of *Talking Water*. The new and improved data includes a more precise look at channel flows and up-to-date Water Exchange information. Do you have any feedback or suggestions? Email customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au or call 1300 138 265.

Insufficient water alerts

Customers are reminded to keep a positive balance in their water account. To help with this, use the 'Communication Settings' in your [Water Ordering login](#) to receive an alert by email or SMS. Maintaining a positive balance ensures customers are not inconvenienced by a *stop supply* status. For assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Season Operating Plan

Murray Irrigation's 2018/19 *Season Operating Plan* is available [here](#). It addresses four key themes:

- Customer
- Network Operation Control Centre (NOCC) implementation
- Efficient resource management
- Reliability and compliance

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

MIL Works staff roster

Customers can expect to see Murray Irrigation crews working extended hours (including weekends) as part of a roster initiative to improve productivity and reduce the costs of infrastructure maintenance. All field staff will be on roster from Monday 29 October.

MDBA data

The MDBA's storage, flow and salinity forecast information is now available on the River Murray Data page [here](#). Look for the green binocular icon on the River Murray Data [list view](#) for River Murray locations with forecasts available. Forecasts are updated weekly.

MDBA weekly report

The MDBA also releases a weekly report which provides updates on operations, river flows, storage inflows, gauge levels, rainfall and salinity data. To subscribe, or access an archive of these weekly reports, click [here](#).

MILCast products online

Did you know you can now shop for MILCast products online? MILCast has a full product range on its website. Customers can view product features (detailed through shop drawings), product specifications, prices and product images. View the range here: www.milcast.com.au/products.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 0 %
Water resource distribution 5 %
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and deliveries

(23/10/18)

YTD deliveries..... 143 GL
Weekly deliveries 8,989 ML
Weekly crop usage..... winter crops (26%)
On-farm balance 129 GL
WE in customer accounts..... 831 WE
Vol. % remaining 16%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake..... 83 ML
Mulwala Offtake 1,747 ML
Billabong Escape..... 250 ML
Edward River Escape..... 400 ML
Perricoota Escape 90 ML
Wakool River Escape 100 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week 372 ML
Net trade YTD 61,243 ML

Water exchange data

(16/10/18 – 22/10/18)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....10; 529ML
External listings (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
Int. purchases (No. & ML).... 27; 1,933ML
External purchases (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Water for sale (22/10/18).....4,418ML
Weighted average sale price.....\$378.23
Price range\$387 - \$900
Buy offer range.....\$360 - \$300

Rainfall and evaporation

16/10/18 – 22/10/18 Rain Evap
Finley 18.0mm 37.8mm
Tullakool..... 12.0mm 39.2mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....3,148 GL.....82 %
Hume.....1,489 GL.....50 %
Lake Victoria.....421 GL.....62 %
Menindee Lakes138 GL.....8 %
Total Storage.....5,196 GL.....56 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 16,865 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 14,889 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge...3,336 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 1,046 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....17 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 8,935 ML/d
Murray to the sea 3 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.