

TalkingWater

Wednesday 7 November 2018



Murray Irrigation

No general security allocation

General security entitlements for the NSW Murray remain at zero percent. To access last week's Department of Industry – Water (Dol-Water) announcement, click [here](#).

Conveyance licence increase

Dol-Water reports that there has been a small improvement in NSW Murray regulated river resources. This has resulted in a resource improvement of about 20GL, which has been mostly allocated to the conveyance licence category. Future inflows will accrue as a priority to the remaining shortfall in conveyance and then to general security entitlements.

Minister Littleproud tours MIL

The Federal Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, David Littleproud, toured the Mulwala Canal on Thursday 1 November. The Minister got to see first-hand the strategic importance and national significance of the iconic piece of infrastructure. Senior engineering and operations staff were on hand to explain the benefits of the recent PIOP3 modernisation upgrades.

For more details, click [here](#), or to view photos from the tour, see Murray Irrigation's [Twitter](#) account.

Annual General Meeting

Murray Irrigation's 2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the Deniliquin RSL Club from 7.00pm on Thursday 22 November. Registrations open from 6.00pm.

The company's Annual Report and accompanying AGM documents have been mailed to shareholders. To access electronic versions of these documents, [click here](#).

AGM proxy voting

Shareholders unable to attend the AGM are encouraged to appoint a proxy. Completed [Proxy Forms](#) must be received by no later than 7.00pm on Tuesday 20 November 2018 (48 hours before AGM). Representatives of corporate shareholders must bring evidence of their appointment in the form of 'Form 18' - which can be found [here](#).

For more information about proxy voting, see the [Notice of Meeting](#), or for assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

AGM voting

To be eligible to vote at the AGM, all invoices (including any interest amounts owing) up to the end of 2017/18 (excluding the current September quarter invoice) must be paid by no later than 7.00pm on Monday 19 November 2018. If paying by direct deposit or BPay, please allow sufficient time for funds to clear. For more information or assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Schedule of fees and prices update

Murray Irrigation has updated its 2018/19 *Fees and Prices Schedule*. No fees and prices have changed, however there is a new explanatory note in reference to the variable fees explaining the circumstances in which the New South Wales Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) pays the tier three variable charge.

The new explanatory note does not affect customers other than OEH.

The updated *Schedule* can be found [here](#).

Customer survey results

Thank you to those customers who responded to Murray Irrigation's recent 'intentions' survey. The results will assist the company as it moves closer toward drought operation. More information will be shared with customers via an *Operational update* later this week.

September quarter invoices

Invoices for the September 2018 quarter have been issued and delivered to customers via their nominated delivery method. These invoices are due by 5.00pm Friday 30 November 2018. For further information, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Denimein Landholders' AGM

Denimein Landholders' Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Pretty Pine Recreation Reserve from 6.00pm tomorrow (Thursday 8 November). For details, contact Josh Small on 0427 889 367.

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Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(06/11/18)

YTD deliveries..... 170 GL
Weekly deliveries 12,736 ML
Weekly crop usage.. summer crops (37%)
On-farm balance 124 GL
WE in customer accounts..... 831 WE
Vol. % remaining 15%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake..... 57 ML
Mulwala Offtake 1,255 ML
Billabong Escape..... 25 ML
Edward River Escape..... 55 ML
Perricoota Escape 9 ML
Wakool River Escape 12 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week -1,436 ML
Net trade YTD 62,677 ML

Water exchange data

(30/10/18 – 6/11/18)

Internal listings (No. & ML)...17; 2,014ML
External listings (No. & ML)...3; 1,000ML
Int. purchases (No. & ML)... 48; 2,172ML
External purchases (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Water for sale (06/11/18).....2,873ML
Weighted average sale price.....\$404.61
Price range\$424 - \$900
Buy offer range.....\$380 - \$300

Rainfall and evaporation

30/10/18 – 06/11/18 Rain Evap
Finley 9.6mm 63.6mm
Tullakool..... 15.2mm 64.0mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....3,049 GL.....79 %
Hume.....1,396 GL.....46 %
Lake Victoria.....474 GL.....70 %
Menindee Lakes123 GL.....7 %
Total Storage.....5,042 GL.....54 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point 15,239 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 14,943 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.....951 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 585 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....17 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 8,523 ML/d
Murray to the sea 3 gates open

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