



## [SAFETY](#)

### Storms and damaging winds

Recently, large storms have created damaging winds and hail. The State Emergency Service recommends storing cars undercover, securing loose objects in the yard and remaining vigilant around at risk or broken powerlines.

### Resource Distribution

The five percent resource distribution, announced earlier this month, has been applied to all delivery entitlement holders who are financial or compliant with a financial arrangement with the company. Customers experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to call 1300 138 265 to speak with Finance.

### Invoices for second quarter

Second quarter charges issued last week include the WaterNSW rebate announced in December. Growers who are unsure of their rebate, resource distribution eligibility or any other aspect of their account should contact Finance through Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

### Autumn irrigation Intentions

Planning for the company's significant works program will be based around locations where there is a need to deliver water. Customers who know their autumn irrigation programs are encouraged to [complete this survey](#) or call Customer Support on 1300 138 265 by Wednesday 20 February 2019. Participation is critical for customers to ensure minimum disruption and efficient operations of the system.

NOTE: Channels will be drained early where no irrigation intention is indicated.

### Allocation announcement

The Department of Industry – Water (DoI-Water) will issue its next general security allocation statement for the NSW Murray on Friday 15 February. Customers who wish to receive DoI-Water allocations directly are encouraged to click [here](#) to register with the department. Murray Irrigation will cease to retransmit the announcements at the **close of this season**.

### Customer focus group meetings

A series of 24 customer focus groups foreshadowed at the company's annual general meeting started last week, exploring a range of potential products, services and options that the board could consider for the future direction of the company. The format will follow those adopted for customer meetings held in 2017. For further information on the topics, [click here](#) for the discussion paper.

### Banking compensation

Farmers who have been affected by bank incidents between 2008 and this year have 12 months to lodge compensation claims to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud commented on the opportunity for growers [last week](#). For more information, visit the AFCA website [here](#).

### Works on Murray Irrigation channels

A reminder to seek permission from Murray Irrigation for any works along or near channels. Unauthorised works pose a risk to vehicles traveling along the channel bank. [Click here](#) to find out more about landholder responsibilities and works policies or call Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

### Weeds management

Murray Irrigation weed controllers will be working throughout the footprint over the next few weeks. Organic producers who need to discuss their preferences should call Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

### Berriquin branch meeting

Berriquin Irrigators' Council is holding a branch meeting at the Finley RS Club from 6.00pm Wednesday 13 February. For more information contact Lauren Noonan via Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

### Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 0%  
Water resource distribution ..... 10%  
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

### Water availability and deliveries

(12/02/19)

YTD deliveries..... 373 GL  
Weekly deliveries ..... 19,333 ML  
Weekly crop usage.. summer crops (41%)  
On-farm balance ..... 128,476 ML  
WE in customer accounts..... 830,228 WE  
Vol. % remaining ..... 15%

### Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake..... 70 ML  
Mulwala Offtake ..... 3,461 ML  
Billabong Escape..... 250 ML  
Edward River Escape..... 1,900 ML  
Perricoota Escape ..... 90 ML  
Wakool River Escape ..... 100 ML

### Water trade data

Net trade week ..... -1,318 ML  
Net trade YTD ..... 84,928 ML

### Water exchange data

(05/01/19 – 11/02/19)

Internal listings (No. & ML)...94; 5,804ML  
External listings (No. & ML).....0; 0ML  
Int. purchases (No. & ML).....58; 2,277ML  
Ext. purchases (No.& ML).....10; 810ML

Water for sale (12/02/19).....4,847ML  
Weighted average sale price.....\$509.22  
Price range .....\$496 - \$800  
Buy offer range.....\$425 - \$300

### Rainfall and evaporation

04/01/19 – 11/02/19 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 4.6mm ..... 55.3mm  
Tullakool..... 7.2mm ..... 58.6mm

### Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth.....2,537 GL.....66 %  
Hume.....930 GL.....31 %  
Lake Victoria.....365 GL.....54 %  
Menindee Lakes .....35 GL.....2 %  
Total Storage.....3,657 GL.....40 %

### Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 13,584 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 8,835 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge..... 2,950 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 617 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy.....6 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 7,885 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.*