



## Winter Works Road Safety

Winter Works are underway and require drivers to follow all traffic management advice to ensure their safety and that of our employees. There have been several incidents where drivers have not followed this advice and have placed themselves and staff in danger. Road safety radio segments started airing on Monday, 10 June to remind drivers to slow down.

**We will close bridges where they are deemed unsafe. Three bridges have already been affected:**

- Lower Finley Rd,
- Old Berrigan Rd
- Piney Rd.

Customers have been notified.

## Sustainability Product payment

A reminder that payment for the Sustainability Product is due by 5pm on 28 June 2019. Customers will become unfinancial and put on stop supply if payment is not received by this date. If you need assistance with the process or have any questions, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

## Groundwater

Not clear on what groundwater is and how it is managed throughout the Basin? [Click here](#) to see the Murray-Darling Basin Authority's (MDBA) video, explaining its importance to communities and the plans in place to manage it effectively.

## MDBA weekly report

The MDBA reports that inflows have increased across the State. The MDBA storage volume increased by 51GL last week to total 3,111GL (37% of full volume). Dartmouth Dam reduced by 4GL as the system builds capacity in the Hume Dam, in preparation for demands downstream. Read the full report [here](#).

## Foreign ownership of land and water

Foreign residents who own agricultural land and certain water rights are required to register these rights with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Foreign status can apply to either a natural person or a legal entity, such as a company or trust, but essentially, a person will be classified as 'foreign' if they are not an Australian resident for tax purposes. For full details, see the ATO's website [here](#).

## Planning for next season?

MILCast staff are passionate about providing tailored customer support. For assistance or advice on the best options,

call the MILCast team on 03 5888 3051 or email [milcast@murrayirrigation.com.au](mailto:milcast@murrayirrigation.com.au). In the meantime, customers can use the [MILCast website](#) to research on-farm infrastructure products using shop drawings, product specifications, prices and product images.

## The customer portal is changing!

Only two weeks until we go live with the new customer portal! New features include:

- [One screen overview of your current water and financial account balances](#)
- [Ability to search and download invoices](#)
- [Online payment of invoices](#)
- Request a refund when in credit
- [Buy or sell in one single transaction for the volume or price you want](#)
- Detailed quote created prior to accepting offer
- [Secure/personalised passwords.](#)

Click the links above to see examples of the new portal. Customers will get user guides and more information closer to the release date.

## Water allocation account balances

Customers should consider allocation remaining on their water accounts prior to the end of the 2018/19 irrigation season. Accounts can only carry over up to 50 percent of Class C water entitlements, so customers need to balance any allocation remaining to avoid forfeiting volume exceeding the 50 percent volume. Once their allocation account reaches its limit of **110 percent (carryover + allocation)**, no additional water is allocated to that account. For example, if you carryover 40 percent, any allocation exceeding 70 percent will not be received.



## Closure dates for trade

- **5.00pm Thursday 20 June** – closure of external transfers to/from Murray Irrigation
- **11.59pm Sunday 23 June** – closure of internal annual transfers and access to water accounts through the customer portal
- **9.00am Monday 1 July** – reopening of Water Exchange and customer water accounts.

## Announced allocation

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

## Water availability and deliveries

(18/06/19)  
YTD deliveries ..... 500 GL  
Weekly deliveries ..... 0 ML  
Weekly crop usage ..... storage (9%)  
On-farm balance ..... 73,319 ML  
WE in customer accounts ..... 830 WE  
Vol. % remaining ..... 9 %

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake ..... 0 ML  
Mulwala Offtake ..... 0 ML  
Billabong Escape ..... 0 ML  
Edward River Escape ..... 0 ML  
Perricoota Escape ..... 0 ML  
Wakool River Escape ..... 0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week ..... -1,072 ML  
Net trade YTD ..... 78,359 ML

## Water exchange data

(11/06/19 – 17/06/19)  
Internal listings (No. & ML) ... 42; 1,714 ML  
External listings (No. & ML) ..... 0; -157 ML  
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).... 46; 1,531 ML  
Ext purchasers (No. & ML) ..... 4; 64 ML

Water for sale (18/06/2019) ..... 1,742 ML  
Weighted average sale price ..... \$520.50  
Price range ..... \$0 - \$0  
Buy offer range ..... \$0 - \$0

## Rainfall and evaporation

10/06/19 – 18/06/19 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 0.2mm ..... 8.2mm  
Tullakool ..... 4.2mm ..... 9.3mm

## Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth ..... 2,491 GL ..... 65 %  
Hume ..... 617 GL ..... 21 %  
Lake Victoria ..... 270 GL ..... 40 %  
Menindee Lakes ..... 16 GL ..... 1 %  
Total Storage ..... 3,394 GL ..... 37 %

## Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 2,907 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 6,546 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge ..... 1,065 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald ..... 1,098 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy ..... 1 ML/d  
Flow to SA ..... 4,336 ML/d  
Murray to the sea ..... 4 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.*