

TalkingWater

Tuesday 27 August 2019



Murray Irrigation

Resource Management Policy revised

Murray Irrigation's Board has agreed to amend the company's Resource Management Policy to allow an early release of two WaterWell products - Allocation Advance (5%) and Sustainability Product (20GL).

The Board understands the impact of ongoing dry conditions and has acted swiftly to relieve pressure.

Originally approved for release at one percent (1%) general security, the new trigger point has been significantly reduced. Operational requirements for the delivery of stock and domestic supply and a small volume of carryover for the 2021/22 season is guaranteed.

We will provide further information as the trigger point nears. In the meantime, please call our Customer Support team on 1300 138 265 with any queries.

Online water ordering system

Be aware that the online ordering system will automatically offer you a water order date six days (144 hours) in advance. This approach is to enable the channels to be brought to operating height.

All online orders are reviewed daily, and customers will be contacted if water can be delivered earlier than the six days. The lower levels are being held to minimise losses and maximise efficiency. If you need assistance with ordering water, call Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Farm Water Use annual survey 2019

Customers are asked to complete a short survey about their farm business irrigation programs and intended water use for this season to help MIL understand potential demand.

[Click here](#) to complete the survey which should only take five minutes. The survey will be accessible until 1 September 2019 and ensures we continue to meet your irrigation requirements while operating the system efficiently.

If you need assistance with completing the survey or are experiencing technical difficulties, please call Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Director noms close this week

Nominations will close this Friday, 30 August for three Shareholder Director vacancies on the Murray Irrigation Board of Directors. Appointments will be for a four-

year term from the conclusion of the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

It is critical to note that nominations received after 30 August 2019 will not be considered. The address for lodgement of nominations is provided on the nomination form.

To assist potential candidates, Murray Irrigation has prepared an Information Pack that gives an overview of the responsibilities and duties of a Murray Irrigation director, a description of the Company's operations, and candidate criteria. Nomination forms are contained in the Information Pack.

To obtain an Information Pack, or for any enquiries please contact Alison Bult, Murray Irrigation's Assistant Company Secretary and Governance Officer via T. 1300 138 265 or via email at alison.bult@murrayirrigation.com.au

Customer meeting presentations

Click [here](#) to access the presentations and information from last week's meetings.

Making the most of your water

Join Southern Growers at 11am on Friday, 30 August at the Finley Football Club rooms to hear from Damian Jones, ICC, and Robert Hoogers, DPI, on irrigating your wheat in drought conditions, and using IrriSat to manage your irrigation. RSVP to Stephanie by email at southerngrowersinc@gmail.com or 0417444750 for catering purposes.

Water operations 2019/20 season

Drought mode of operation continues, which will see:

- channels will only be filled where orders have been placed by customers
- six days' notice will be required for water orders – this will allow channel heights to be raised to operational levels
- customers are requested to place their orders as early as possible. [Click here to place an order](#)
- customers will need to call Customer Support to arrange S&D supply.

'Building Resilient Farms' – ERC

Edward River Council (ERC)'s 'Building Resilient Farms' is an informative evening on Wednesday 25 September featuring renowned experts from across Australia speaking on farm diversification and farm financial management. [Click here](#) for info, times and to book tickets.

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(27/08/19)
YTD deliveries 622 ML
Weekly deliveries 153 ML
Weekly crop usage (96% winter crop)
Customer account balance 55,890 ML
WE in customer accounts 828,238 WE
Vol. % remaining 7 %

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake 85 ML
Mulwala Offtake 634 ML
Billabong Escape 50 ML
Edward River Escape 0 ML
Perricoota Escape 0 ML
Wakool River Escape 0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week 5,941 ML
Net trade YTD -2,204 ML

Water exchange data

(27/08/19)
Internal listings (No. & ML) 13; 587 ML
External listings (No. & ML) 2; 68 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) 13; 527 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML) 1; 48 ML

Water for sale 730 ML
Weighted average sale price \$602
Price range \$606 - \$750
Buy offer range \$599 - \$550

Rainfall and evaporation

19/08/19 – 26/08/19 (weather.csiro.au)
..... Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 19.0mm
Tullakool 0.0mm 21.2mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth 2,301 GL ↓ 60 % ↓
Hume 1,298 GL ↑ 43 % ↑
Lake Victoria 536 GL ↑ 79 % ↑
Menindee Lakes 14 GL - 1 % -
Total Storage 4,149 GL ↑ 45 % ↑

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 5,617 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 10,533 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge 1,426 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald 1,136 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy 1 ML/d
Flow to SA 3,240 ML/d
Murray to the sea 6 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.

*Data sourced from [Murray Darling Basin Authority](http://MurrayDarlingBasinAuthority).