



Murray Irrigation to provide water relief for farmers

Recognising the impact that current conditions are having on local farmers, Murray Irrigation's Board has agreed to provide early water relief for its shareholders.

The Allocation Advance (5%) and Sustainability Product (20GL) will be released earlier than anticipated.

Further information will be provided to Shareholders today. In the meantime, shareholders should call Customer Support on 1300 138 265 with any queries.

DPIE-W Allocation announcement

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

The next general security allocation statement for the region is scheduled for Monday 16 September. Customers who wish to receive DPIE (Water) allocations directly are encouraged to [click here](#).

Director nominations have closed

Director nominations for three Shareholder Director vacancies on the Murray Irrigation Board of Directors closed last Friday 30 August 2019.

Appointments will be for a four-year term from the conclusion of the 2019 Annual General Meeting. Shareholders can expect to hear more information about candidates soon.

Customer meeting presentations

[Click here](#) to access the presentations and information from the meetings two weeks ago. There were presentations from Murray Irrigation on water delivery over the coming season as well as an introduction to the new CEO Phil Endley. Other representatives included DPIE (Water), WaterNSW, River Operations and the Rural Assistance Authority.

Domestic deemed usage credit

The company is offering a 2ML water allocation credit provision for unused stock and domestic pipe outlets for 2019/20. Application forms must be received no later than 5.00pm Friday 20 September. Forms are available [here](#) or T. 1300 138 265.

Customer survey

Thank you to the customers who completed the Farm Water Use Annual Survey. This information is being collated and used to inform how best to run the system to meet irrigation need through the system.

If you still haven't completed the survey and would like to contribute, [click here](#).

'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 about farm diversification and farm financial management. [Click here](#) for info, times and to book tickets.

DPIE (Water) 'Water News' report

DPIE (Water) has released its monthly newsletter, Water News. This month's focus is on drought stages and the situation across different parts of the State. It also touches on Snowy River temperatures, Hon. Minister Melinda Pavey and Minister Lisa Neville's recent push for transparency and more. [Click here](#) to read the full email.

MDBA water markets and trade page

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) has created a resource on their website that digs into the water markets and trade of the Murray-Darling Basin. It touches on roles and responsibilities of the different bodies, what types of trades there are and what water allocations look like in wet and dry years. [Click here](#) to access the page.

MDBA weekly report

The MDBA reported that the total storage of the River Murray region increased by 79GL. [Click here](#) to read the full report about in flows, rainfall and different watering events across the region.

CEWO update

The Commonwealth Environmental Water Office released an update on planned spring flows happening along the Murray River. [Click here](#) to read the full update.

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Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(03/09/19)
YTD deliveries 5,656 ML
Weekly deliveries 5,034 ML
Weekly crop usage (85% winter crop)
Customer account balance 50,507 ML
WE in customer accounts 827,973 WE
Vol. % remaining 6 %

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake 193 ML
Mulwala Offtake 1,026 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 -35 ML
Net trade YTD -2,239 ML

Water exchange data

(03/09/19)
Internal listings (No. & ML) ... 22; 1,697 ML
External listings (No. & ML) 0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) ... 32; 1,755 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML) 1; 20 ML

Water for sale 652 ML
Weighted average sale price \$642
Price range \$690 - \$750
Buy offer range \$600 - \$550

Rainfall and evaporation

26/08/19 – 02/09/19 (weather.csiro.au)
..... Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 19.1mm
Tullakool 1.6mm 21.0mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth 2,290 GL ↓ 59 % ↓
Hume 1,299 GL ↑ 43 % ↑
Lake Victoria 557 GL ↑ 82 % ↑
Menindee Lakes 14 GL - 1 % -
Total Storage 4,160 GL ↑ 45 % ↑

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 14,799 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 12,592 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge 1,185 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald 1,265 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy 1 ML/d
Flow to SA 5,723 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](#).