

Talking Water

Tuesday, 10 March 2020



Murray Irrigation

WaterNSW visits Deni

Murray Irrigation's Chairman and Shareholder Board members met with three WaterNSW Board members, including the Chair and CEO, during their visit to Deniliquin last week.

This was a good opportunity to build on the existing relationship between the two organisations and highlight the impact of ongoing dry conditions on our region.

While there were no direct outcomes from the meeting, Murray Irrigation viewed the meeting as part of its ongoing advocacy strategy.

Equipment and machinery auction

Inspections will be held this week of surplus business equipment that will soon be auctioned online.

Where: Deniliquin Depot, corner of Wood St and Hardinge St.

When: Wednesday, 11 March 2020 – 12pm to 5pm and Thursday, 12 March 2020 – 8am to 2pm

A list of available equipment can be viewed online [here](#).

Online Auction dates

- Workshop/general goods: Thursday, 19 – Monday, 23 March 2020
- Agriculture equipment and civil construction: Thursday, 19 – Wednesday, 25 March 2020

Additional:

- Colorado utes: Thursday, 19 March 2020 – this auction is held in Melbourne, however online bidding will be available.

For further information, please contact Chris Williams on 0401 257 722 or email chris.williams@manheim.com.au;

Or Danny Amos on 0409 757 558 or email danny.amos@manheim.com.au.

Bridge Works – slow down to 40km/h

Murray Irrigation bridge works are underway around the footprint.

Speed restrictions are in place on designated bridges and vehicles may be reduced to one lane or temporary detours put in place.

Drivers are urged to slow down and obey all traffic control measures to ensure the safety of staff and contractors.

Please contact Customer Operations on 1300 138 265 with any queries.

Water operations 2019/20 season

Drought mode of operation continues as per the 2019/20 [Season Operating Plan](#), which includes:

- channels operated only where orders have been placed
- six days advance notice required for all orders
- online ordering system will automatically offer 144 hours (six days) in advance
- all orders are reviewed daily, with customers contacted only if water can be delivered earlier than the six days
- customers will need to call Customer Operations to arrange stock and domestic supply

Please remember, messages can be sent via the water ordering system or contact Customer Operations on 1300 138 265.

WEX seller bank details

A reminder to customers that their bank details for WEX payments are displayed when they list water for sale on the customer portal.

If they are incorrect or blank, please contact Customer Operations on 1300 138 265 to update them.

Correct details will ensure that your payment is not delayed.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security	0%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution	2%
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)	

Water availability and deliveries

(10/03/20)	
YTD deliveries.....	225,281 ML
Customers.....	57,034 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	12,648 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	155,599 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	1,327ML
Weekly crop usage...60%(Horticulture/other)	
Customer account balance.....	79,945 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	825,207 WE
Vol. % remaining	10%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	28 ML
Mulwala Offtake	100 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.....	924 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-13,607 ML

Water exchange data

(09/03/20)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	16;376.7 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	22;529.5 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML

Water for sale @ 09/03/20.....	5,083.35 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$418
Price range @ 09/03/20.....	\$420 - \$800
Buy offer range @ 09/03/20.....	\$405 - \$300

Rainfall and evaporation

03/03/20 – 09/03/20 (weather.csiro.au)		
..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	62.8mm	35.4mm
Tullakool.....	9.8mm	38.3mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)				
Dartmouth	1,802 GL	↑	47 %	↑
Hume	506 GL	↑	17 %	↑
Lake Victoria	267 GL	↑	39 %	↑
Menindee Lakes.....	5 GL	↓	0.3 %	↓
Total Storage.....	2,580 GL	↑	27 %	↓

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	4,917 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	6,504 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,049 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	934 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	355 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	6,182 ML/d
Murray to the sea	1 gate open

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