

# Talking Water

Tuesday, 17 March 2020



Murray Irrigation

## Equipment and machinery auction

Online auctions of surplus business equipment will open this Thursday, 19 March 2020.

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](mailto:chris.williams@manheim.com.au); or

Danny Amos on 0409 757 558 or email [danny.amos@manheim.com.au](mailto: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.

## Landholder funded works

Requests for landholder funded works need to be submitted by COB Wednesday, 1 April 2020, to be considered for completion during the winter closure period.

Contact our Customer Operations team on 1300 138 265 to discuss.

## Grain and cotton growers funded chemical course – new and refresher

Calling on grain and cotton growers. Expression of interest is now open for subsidised training.

**Where:** Deniliquin TAFE

**When:** Thursday, 11 and Friday, 12 June 2020, 9am – 4pm.

### Not eligible for the subsidised course?

A chemical course is available for those who aren't eligible for subsidy.

**When:** Thursday, 26 and Friday, 27 March 2020.

Enquire at Deniliquin TAFE on 03 5882 2000.

### Expressions of interest open for:

- Quad and all-terrain vehicles (two days)
- Fencing (three days, includes electric)
- Tractor operations (two days).

## Announced allocation

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

## Water availability and deliveries

(17/03/20)

YTD deliveries.....	227,033 ML
Customers.....	58,691 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	12,743 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	155,599 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	1,753 ML
Weekly crop usage..	58% (Annual Pasture)
Customer account balance.....	72,163 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	825,219 WE
Vol. % remaining .....	9%

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	88 ML
Mulwala Offtake .....	570 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 .....	-25 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-13,632 ML

## Water exchange data

(16/03/20)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	9;536.2 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	29;999.0 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML

Water for sale @ 16/03/20.....	4,620.51 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$445
Price range @ 16/03/20.....	\$468 - \$800
Buy offer range @ 16/03/20.....	\$425 - \$375

## Rainfall and evaporation

10/03/20 – 16/03/20 (weather.csiro.au)

.....	Rain .....	Evap
Finley .....	2.3mm	46.5mm
Tullakool.....	1mm	53.3mm

## Storages\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth .....	1,802 GL	↔	47 %
Hume .....	486 GL	↔	17 %
Lake Victoria .....	257 GL	↓	38 %
Menindee Lakes.....	66 GL	↑	4 %
Total Storage.....	2,611 GL	↑	28 %

## Rivers\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point .....	5,701 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....	5,261 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	860 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	816 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	355 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	5,949 ML/d
Murray to the sea .....	0 gate open

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