



## Blue-green algae – Red Alert

The Murray and Sunraysia Regional Algal Coordination Committees (RACC) have issued high-level algal warnings (Red Alert) for the mid reach of the River Murray, the Edward/ Wakool system and the Lower Murray River.

Yarrowonga Weir/ Lake Mulwala remains on Red alert.

Further information can be found on our website [here](#).

## COVID-19 – Murray Irrigation update

A reminder to our customers that, as an essential service, we are still operating and available to deliver your Autumn water orders.

Our Finley and Deniliquin offices are closed to the general public, however we encourage customers to use our online customer portal or contact our Customer Operations team, between 7am and 7pm, on 1300 138 265 or email [customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au](mailto:customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au) if you have any queries.

Visit our website, or click [here](#), for Murray Irrigation updates, Government updates and links on assistance measures for individuals, households and businesses.

*Note: Due to staff working remotely, our frontline phone service may be impacted.*

*Please ensure you leave a message, with your contact number, if your call is unanswered and we will respond to you as soon as possible.*

## Easter Trading

Customer Operations staff are available during the Easter break (Friday, 10 April 2020 – Monday, 13 April 2020).

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## Water for Fodder – Survey open

You can provide feedback on the Water for Fodder program by completing the Australian Government's [survey](#).

The feedback from the survey will inform a broader review of the program, to be considered by government in making decisions about the design of round two.

Survey closes **Thursday, 9 April 2020**.

Any questions, please contact the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment on 1800 900 090 or send an email to [fodder.review@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:fodder.review@agriculture.gov.au).

## Telstra support

Telstra will provide unlimited data for their personal and small business customers with home broadband plans (ADSL, nbn and cable).

They're also giving their post-paid consumer and small business customers extra data when they register before 19 April 2020 to support working and studying from home or self-isolating, as part of their national response to COVID-19.

Further information can be found [here](#).

## Financial statements

Statements will be sent to customers alongside their March 2020 quarterly invoices.

This will provide customers with up to date information regarding their accounts.

March invoices will be issued before the end of April.

## MDBA weekly report (as at 3 Apr)

The MDBA total active storage decreased by 54GL to 2,224GL (or 26% capacity).

Click [here](#) to see the full report.

## Announced allocation

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

## Water availability and deliveries

(07/04/20)

YTD deliveries.....	248,706 ML
Customers.....	74,334 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	13,338 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	161,034 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	6,478 ML
Weekly crop usage..	45% (Annual Pasture)
Customer account balance.....	65,034 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	825,219 WE
Vol. % remaining .....	8%

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	195 ML
Mulwala Offtake .....	435 ML
Billabong Escape.....	0 ML
Edward River Escape.....	200 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape .....	0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week.....	1128 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-10,722 ML

## Water exchange data

(06/04/20)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	11;471.9 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	22;538.0 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML

Water for sale @ 06/04/20.....	4,654.26 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$385
Price range @ 06/04/20.....	\$380 - \$800
Buy offer range @ 06/04/20.....	\$350 - \$300

## Rainfall and evaporation

31/03/20 – 06/04/20 (weather.csiro.au)

.....	Rain .....	Evap .....
Finley .....	21.1mm .....	23.4mm
Tullakool.....	6.2mm .....	24.2mm

## Storages\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth .....	1,803 GL	↔	47 %	↔
Hume .....	399 GL	↑	13 %	↔
Lake Victoria .....	232 GL	↓	34 %	↓
Menindee Lakes.....	233 GL	↑	13 %	↑
Total Storage.....	2,667 GL	↑	29 %	↔

## Rivers\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point .....	2,822 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....	6,485 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,097 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	262 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	0 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	3,967 ML/d
Murray to the sea .....	0 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.*