



Winter Operations

We've now started to prepare the 2020 maintenance zones for maintenance under the winter works program.

We'll contact those customers who are impacted by this work directly.

A map of the maintenance zones can be found on our website [here](#).

This is part of the transition to the new mode of winter operations and incorporates our rolling three-year maintenance strategy, impacting only a third of our footprint each year.

Closure dates for trade

Below are key dates for the closure of internal and external trades for the 2019/2020 season.

- **5.00pm Friday, 19 June 2020** – closure of Water Exchange
- **5.00pm Monday, 22 June 2020** – closure of external transfers to/from Murray Irrigation
- **11.59pm Wednesday, 24 June 2020** – closure of internal annual transfers and access to water accounts through the customer portal
- **9.00am Wednesday, 1 July 2020** – reopening of Water Exchange and customer water accounts.

Office Closures

A reminder to our customers that our offices are currently closed to help reduce the potential spread of COVID-19, in-line with Australian Government recommendations.

We encourage customers to use our online customer portal to manage their accounts.

For queries, please email customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au. Or contact our Customer Operations team, between 7am and 7pm, on 1300 138 265.

Please leave a voice message with call-back details if this number directs you to a voicemail service.

ClarityWave deals

Many companies are offering amazing deals, discounts and free stuff during this current pandemic.

ClarityWave have put together a list of offers, which is updated every day.

You'll find over 100 deals in categories such as:

Business Tools, Collaboration, Security, Education, Learning and Training, Health, Fitness, Photo, Video, Audio Travel and Entertainment, among others.

The list of deals, and more information, can be found [here](#).

FREE Mental Health Matters webinar

The Australian Red Cross is providing a free Mental Health Matters webinar.

The 90-minute interactive online training will help participants understand more about:

- Recognising mental health concerns
- Recovery and resilience
- Active intent
- Local assistance and support

To register, contact Madelyn on 0451 776 722 or email fristaid@redcross.org.au.

Further information, including session times, can be found [here](#).

St Vincent de Paul - Drought Assistance

Eligible farmers, farm workers or farm suppliers/contractors who are doing it tough because of the drought, may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of up to \$3,000 funded by the Australian Government's Drought Community Support Initiative Round 2 (DCSI).

Click [here](#) for FAQs, further information or to apply.

MDBA weekly report (as at 6 May)

The MDBA total active storage increased by 250 GL to 2,509 OGL (or 30% 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

(12/05/20)	
YTD deliveries.....	260,492 ML
Customers.....	83,925 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	14,670 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	161,897 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	686 ML
Weekly crop usage..56% (Annual Pasture)	
Customer account balance.....	63,605 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,977 WE
Vol. % remaining	8%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	0 ML
Mulwala Offtake	0 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.....	635 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-8,064 ML

Water exchange data

(11/05/20)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	2;44.29 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	1;5 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	2;25 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML

Water for sale @ 11/05/20.....	3,942.89 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$248
Price range @ 12/05/20.....	\$280 - \$800
Buy offer range @ 12/05/20.....	\$200 - \$140

Rainfall and evaporation

05/05/20 – 11/05/20 (weather.csiro.au)		
..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	5.8mm	14mm
Tullakool.....	0mm	16.2mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)		
Dartmouth	1,913 GL ↑	50 % ↑
Hume	596 GL ↑	20 % ↑
Lake Victoria	285 GL ↑	42 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....	378 GL ↑.....	22 % ↑
Total Storage.....	3,172 GL ↑	34 % ↑

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	4,311 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	9,636 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	3,103 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	349 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	192 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	2,570 ML/d
Murray to the sea	2 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.