



Allocation Announcement

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) last week announced a two percent allocation for General Security water entitlements for our footprint.

This, along with the Supplementary Water event and products from our WaterWell suite, will provide irrigators with increased certainty when planning for the season.

You can view your water account balance on your [Customer Portal](#).

Supplementary Water not extended

DPIE has advised that there will not be an extension to the recent supplementary water event.

The supplementary event in the Mulwala system finished at 8am today, 21 July 2020, however Murray Irrigation will slightly extend customer orders with outlets finishing in the evening.

Murray Irrigation continues to process orders for those customers who access water from the Wakool offtake, who placed an Expression of Interest.

Please note that the Wakool system is currently restricted to 1100ML/day and flows are also restricted at 5ML per flow share.

Further details can be found in yesterday's customer [update](#).

Water Operations 2020/21 season

Water delivery will be in line with our [2020/21 Season Operating Plan](#) with operations commencing in Mode One.

This includes

- channels operated only where orders are placed
- six-day advance notice required for orders
- online ordering system will automatically offer 144 hours (six days) in advance
- orders reviewed daily with customers contacted if water can be delivered earlier than six days

- customers should call Customer Operations to arrange stock and domestic supply.

Online water ordering reopens

The online water ordering system has now reopened for customer orders.

These will be reviewed daily, in-line with Operation Mode One and customers notified when orders can be delivered.

Please remember that messages can be sent via the water ordering system or contact Customer Operations.

Completion of Winter Works

Murray Irrigation's winter works will finish this week.

Inspections last winter identified several public bridges in which repairs were critical and could not be deferred beyond this season.

Winter Works have ensured that these bridges did not fail and removed the severe safety risk to road and other users.

Murray Irrigation will complete the remaining works as scheduled, to ensure the system is fit for purpose for the season.

Be Road Safe

Please slow down and obey all traffic control measures that are in place as we work to finalise our winter works maintenance program.

Women in Rice event

An online event hosted by Rice Extension, will be held Tuesday, 28 July 2020 from 12.00pm to 1.30pm that will focus on environmental water and its purpose in our industry.

Guest speakers will discuss the topics and answer questions, including why environmental water is important.

Further details can be found [here](#), or to register click [here](#).

Quarterly Invoices

Last issued quarter – Fourth (June)
Issue date – Tuesday, 30 June 2020
Due date – Monday, 31 August 2020.
March 2020 quarter now overdue

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(21/07/2020)	
YTD deliveries.....	16,537 ML
Customers.....	16,537 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	0 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	0 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	10,311 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	39% (Winter crops)
Customer account balance.....	171,776 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,777 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	21%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	1,100 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	500 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.....	0 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-10,719 ML

Water exchange data

(20/07/2020)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	13;749.73 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	7;241.76 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	5;505.22 ML

Water for sale @ 20/07/20.....	844.55 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$227
Price range @ 21/07/20.....	\$248 - \$425
Buy offer range @ 21/07/20.....	\$230 - \$100

Rainfall and evaporation

08/07/20 – 14/07/20 (weather.csiro.au)	
..... Rain.....	Evap
Finley.....	16.8mm 7.0mm
Tullakool.....	3.2mm 7.3mm

Storages*

mdba.gov.au	
Dartmouth.....	2,031 GL ↑ 53 % ↑
Hume.....	1,310 GL ↑ 44 % ↑
Lake Victoria.....	630 GL ↑ 93 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....	473 GL ↑ 27 % ↑
Total Storage.....	4,444 GL ↑ 48 % ↑

Rivers*

mdba.gov.au	
Murray @ Doctors Point.....	3,967 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	8,285 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	4,761 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	2,280 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	116 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	13,358 ML/d
Murray to the sea.....	5 gates open

*This information is provided for general reference purposes only. Murray Irrigation takes best endeavours to ensure accuracy. Data taken from sources as at 10am Tuesday.