



Allocation announcement

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), today, announced a four percent allocation increase for General Security water entitlements in the NSW Murray zone. This brings the total allocation to 12 percent.

More information on water availability and the allocation update can be found on the DPIE's water allocation statement, [here](#).

Supplementary Water

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water (DPIE-W) yesterday announced an extension to the Supplementary Water event for the Wakool offtake to Wednesday, 2 September.

Customers are reminded that any water delivered after the normal outlet operating times tomorrow morning will be allocation water.

Supplementary Deliveries

When supplementary water is ordered by a customer, the total volume of the order will be deducted from their Water Allocation Account as usage, to enable the delivery charges.

The final delivered volume will be credited back to the account as off allocation usage, upon confirmation of the meter readings at completion of the order. This will be visible on the customer's water allocation account statement.

Contact Customer Operations with any further queries.

WEX Terms and Conditions Updated

The Murray Irrigation Water Exchange (WEX) Terms and Conditions will change from **Tuesday, 15 September 2020**.

These changes are in-line with customer feedback about the Water Exchange. The updated WEX Terms and Conditions, and a version with tracked changes, are available on our website, [here](#).

Operating Mode

Following the end of the supplementary water event, Operations will revert to Mode Two – Dry operations this week.

What does this mean for customers?

- Channels operated at full supply height only where orders are placed, or future orders are known
- Four days' notice required for orders
- Online ordering system will automatically offer 96 hours (four days) in advance
- Orders reviewed daily and customers contacted when water can be delivered earlier than four days
- Stock and domestic supply - customers should call Customer Operations to request temporary intervention where there is an inadequate supply height.

Contact Customer Operations with any further queries.

Irrigation Intentions Survey

Thank you to those customers who completed the Spring and Summer Irrigation Intentions Survey.

We received over 340 responses which will help us plan our operations and guarantee water delivery in Mode Two.

Where we identify areas of potential restrictions, we will talk to impacted customers directly.

If you haven't yet responded to the survey and would like to provide your irrigation plans, please call Customer Operations.

Domestic deemed usage credit

Murray Irrigation is offering a 2ML water allocation credit for unused stock and domestic pipe outlets for the 2020/21 season.

Application forms are available [here](#) and must be returned to Customer Operations by 5.00pm on Friday, 25 September 2020.

Contact Customer Operations for a copy of the form, or with any queries.

Productivity Commission Submission

The Productivity Commission is seeking feedback in preparation for a review of the National Water Initiative that commenced in 2004.

Last week Murray Irrigation made a submission for this review, which can be found [here](#).

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	12%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution.....	2%
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)	

Water availability and deliveries

(01/09/2020)	
YTD deliveries.....	65,284 ML
Customers.....	63,478 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	0 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	1,806 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	22,794 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	48% (storage)
Customer account balance.....	305,365 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	823,977 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	37%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	488 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	1,179 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.....	1,318 ML
Net trade YTD.....	- 8,354 ML

Water exchange data

(31/08/2020)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	9; 409.37 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0; 0.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	3 91.00 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	9; 568.70 ML

Water for sale @ 31/08/20.....	1,363.94 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$170
Price range @ 01/09/20.....	\$170 - \$600
Buy offer range @ 01/09/20.....	\$156 - \$100

Rainfall and evaporation

25/08/20 – 31/08/20 (weather.csiro.au)	
.....	Rain..... Evap
Finley.....	0mm 16.4mm
Tullakool.....	0mm 20.1mm

Storages*

mdba.gov.au	
Dartmouth.....	2,124 GL ↑ 55 % ↑
Hume.....	1,867 GL ↑ 59 % ↑
Lake Victoria.....	646 GL ↓ 95 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	457 GL - 26 % -
Total Storage.....	5,094 GL ↑ 55 % ↑

Rivers*

mdba.gov.au	
Murray @ Doctors Point.....	3,122 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	5,076 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	8,840 ML/d
M'Bidgiee d/s Balranald.....	2,329 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	109 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	8,273 ML/d
Murray to the sea.....	19 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 10.00am Tuesday.	