



Drought Rebate

Murray Irrigation has received notification from Water NSW that the Drought Relief Rebate is being extended into the 2020/21 financial year.

The rebate applies to the Government Water Entitlement fixed charges only.

Once confirmation is received from Water NSW regarding the full details of the rebate, this will be applied to applicable customer accounts and statements will be issued.

Until this confirmation is received, invoices are due and payable as indicated.

Access track clearing

Contractors are slashing along Murray Irrigation's access tracks in the Deniliquin, Finley and Wakool areas.

This work is part of our standard maintenance practice to ensure clear access to these areas.

Landholder Association AGMs

Denimein Landholders Association

When: 6.30pm, Tuesday, 20 October 2020

Where: Pretty Pine Hall

For more information contact Jon Gatacre on 0428 462 117.

West Berriquin Landholders Association

When: 7pm, Thursday, 22 October 2020.

Where: The Sportsman's Arms Hotel

For more information contact Andrew Crossley on 0428 575 801.

Denibootea Landholders Association

When: 7pm, Tuesday, 27 October 2020.

Where: Caldwell Hall

For more information contact Alistair Starritt on 0429 965 357.

Guaranteed Supply

High demand for water delivery is being experienced in several areas within the network.

Customers are reminded that four-days' notice may be required to guarantee delivery of orders.

Flow restrictions will be applied to customer orders where demand exceeds supply capacity in-line with the Distribution Rules Policy.

Contacting Murray Irrigation

Customers are reminded that face-to-face meetings and appointments can be made by calling our Customer Operations team.

We also provide customer telephone support from 7am to 7pm, 7 days per week.

Food for Thought magazine

Southern Riverina Irrigators have released a magazine – Food for Thought – showcasing the determination and resilience of farmers in the region.

The magazine can be viewed online, [here](#), or to request a hard copy, contact SRI via email, at admin@southernriverinairrigations.com.au.

Southern Spring Flow 2020

The Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment has released an update on the Southern Spring Flow.

The update describes the welcomed early season rainfall, and the benefits it provides.

Read the update [here](#).

Environmental Flows

Murray Irrigation is working with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) to achieve environmental outcomes throughout the footprint.

Environmental watering will, this week, take place in the Murrain-Yarrien Creek.

Quarterly Invoices

Last issued quarter – One (September)

Issue date – Friday, 9 October 2020

Due date – Monday, 30 November 2020

June 2020 invoices are now overdue.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	26%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution	2%

(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and deliveries

(20/10/2020)

YTD deliveries.....	144,212 ML
Customers.....	129,155 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	9,689 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	5,368 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	18,727 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	49% (Winter crops)
Customer account balance.....	344,787 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	823,067 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	42%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	650 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	1,550 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.....	519 ML
Net trade YTD.....	- 7,187 ML

Water exchange data

(19/10/2020)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	55;6,098.04 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0,00.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	75;5,138.08 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0,00.00 ML

Water for sale @ 19/10/20.....	5,164.08 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$161
Price range @ 20/10/20.....	\$164 - \$600
Buy offer range @ 20/10/20.....	\$151 - \$100

Rainfall and evaporation

13/10/20 – 19/10/20 (weather.csiro.au)

.....	Rain.....	Evap
Finley.....	12.7mm.....	28.6mm
Tullakool.....	4.4mm.....	31mm

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....	2,270 GL	↑.....	59 %	↑
Hume.....	2,260 GL	↑.....	75 %	↑
Lake Victoria.....	625 GL	↓.....	92 %	↓
Menindee Lakes.....	462 GL	↓.....	27 %	-
Total Storage.....	5,617 GL	↑.....	61 %	↑

Rivers*

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Murray @ Doctors Point	8,612 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	14,672 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	5,314 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,333 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	234 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	8,686 ML/d
Murray to the sea	18 gates open

*This information is provided for general reference purposes only. Murray Irrigation takes best endeavours to ensure accuracy.