



Resource Distribution

Murray Irrigation, last Thursday, announced its release of a further four percent Resource Distribution to eligible customers.

This brings the total Resource Distribution this season to six percent. The full details of the announcement can be found [here](#).

General Security Water Allocation

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) today, announced a one percent allocation increase for General Security water entitlements in the NSW Murray zone, bringing the total allocation to 40 percent.

You can view the water allocation statement, [here](#).

Fall armyworm

Reports of fall armyworm (FAW) have been made around the Finley area and NSW Government Local Land Service (LLS) are urging local farmers to be on the lookout.

Of highest concern is those growing sorghum, cotton and maize.

Outbreaks of FAW can result in significant reductions in yield and crop quality, and LLS advise growers that the best control begins with regular monitoring, detection and spraying of FAW.

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

Sponsorship program closes

Friday, 4 December 2020 will be the final day for submissions for the 2020/21 Murray Irrigation Sponsorship program. Interested community groups should apply for sponsorship by completing an application pack.

Application packs and more information are available on our [website](#), or by calling Customer Operations.

Murray Irrigation infrastructure

We have become aware that some customers may have been installing crossings in channels to move machinery.

Customers are reminded that they must seek approval prior to undertaking any work on Murray Irrigation infrastructure.

The [Murray Irrigation Works Policy](#), outlines the process and requirements for various types of work, including but not limited to, low level crossings required for the movement of heavy machinery.

Murray Irrigation 2020 AGM

Murray Irrigation's Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday, 25 November 2020.

All of the meeting resolutions were carried, and the [details](#) were distributed with shareholders.

Discharge of drainage water

A reminder that customers require approval from Murray Irrigation prior to discharging water into our drainage and supply system.

The full extraction policy can be found on our website, [here](#).

Swimming in Murray Irrigation channels

With the hot weather here, it is a timely reminder that Murray Irrigation channels are not the place to cool off.

[Click here](#) to view the Swimming in Channels fact sheet.

Access track clearing underway

Murray Irrigation's slashing has now finished. Thank you for your patience while we completed this safety control task.

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.

Last week's edition

- Murray Irrigation's Compliance Report
- Rural Financial Counselling Service

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....40%
Allocation Advance.....5%
Water resource distribution 6%
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and deliveries (1/12/2020)

YTD deliveries.....211,117 ML
Customers.....187,519 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....17,378 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....6,220 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....17,954 ML
Weekly crop usage.....57% (Rice)
Customer account balance.....428,200 ML
WE in customer accounts.....823,795 WE
Vol. % remaining.....52%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....699 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....2,772 ML
Billabong Escape.....250 ML
Edward River Escape.....400 ML
Perricoota Escape.....100 ML
Wakool River Escape.....0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....-6 ML
Net trade YTD.....-9,290 ML

Water exchange data (30/11/2020)

Internal listings (No. & ML)..23;1,372.29 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....0;0.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)..41;2,552.62 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....0;0.00 ML

Water for sale @ 30/11/20.....4,222.19 ML
Weighted average sale price.....\$158
Price range @ 1/12/20.....\$169 - \$600
Buy offer range @ 1/12/20.....\$140 - \$70

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....2,373 GL ↑.....62 % ↑
Hume.....2,241 GL ↓.....75 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....560 GL ↓.....83 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....401 GL ↓.....23 % ↓
Total Storage.....5,575 GL ↓.....60 % ↓

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point16,899 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....13,195 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....1,455 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....808 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....299 ML/d
Flow to SA.....15,439 ML/d
Murray to the sea12 gates open

*This information is provided for general reference purposes only. We take best endeavours to ensure accuracy.

Resource links

[MDBA weekly report](#)
[NSW Water allocation statements](#)
[Rainfall and evaporation](#)
[Barmah Choke trade balance](#)