



Ordering water

Customers will notice the water ordering system automatically offers the earliest available date for delivery of a water order. This is based on the systems current capacity.

If you would like to request an earlier date than the date offered by the system, please submit an unsatisfied order.

All unsatisfied orders are then assessed, and customers notified if earlier delivery can be offered or if restricted flow rates may need to be applied.

To guarantee supply four days-notice should always be provided.

These changes are in line with Mode Two operations and increased water availability.

Panic initiation in rice

Are you a rice grower?

Customers should place water orders as early as possible to assist with planning and ensuring you get your water on time as we enter into the critical panic initiation period.

Sustainability Product payments

Payments for Round One and Two of the Sustainability Product, released July and August 2020, are due Sunday, 28 February 2021.

Don't forget to allow sufficient time for your payments to clear prior to the due date.

Please contact Customer Operations if you wish to discuss your payment options.

Next Allocation Announcement

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) will issue its next General Security allocation statement for the NSW Murray zone on Friday, 15 January 2021.

[Click here](#) to subscribe to the DPIE allocation announcements relevant to you.

Blue-green algae

With amber alerts within our footprint, it's worth keeping an eye out for potential blooms.

Blue green algae can multiply quickly in water where there is the right combination of nutrients, sunlight, temperature, turbidity and calm water.

[Click here](#) to see the current blue-green algae alerts.

Talking Water content

Murray Irrigation is committed to providing valuable and relevant information through our Talking Water, website and Customer Portal.

We are interested in gathering your ideas on what you would like to read about in Talking Water.

If you have any ideas to improve the information provided, please email our Customer Operations team on customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au.

Boat licence course

Border Boat Licences is conducting a boat licence course for those who want to hit the water this summer.

Where: Tocumwal Golf Club

When: Saturday, 16 January 2021 – 10am to 3pm

Limited availability.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets or for more information.

RGA AGM

The Ricegrowers' Association of Australia's Annual General Meetings will be conducted online this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

When: Thursday, 28 January 2021 3pm to 5pm.

[Click here](#) to register and view the agenda

Quarterly Invoices

Last issued quarter – One (September)

Issue date – Friday, 9 October 2020

Due date – Monday, 30 November 2020

Sept 2020 invoices are now overdue.

Final 2020 edition

- Flexible Water Ordering
- Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Update

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	43%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution	6%
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)	

Water availability and deliveries (12/01/2021)

YTD deliveries.....	385,416 ML
Customers.....	283,496 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	19,293 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	82,627 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	100,110 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	66% (Rice)
Customer account balance.....	355,095 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	822,429 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	43%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	1,200 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	5,000 ML
Billabong Escape.....	200 ML
Edward River Escape	2,200 ML
Perricoota Escape	100 ML
Wakool River Escape	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	508 ML
Net trade YTD.....	- 6,367 ML

Water exchange data

(11/01/2021)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	43;4,621.77 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	63;3,681.61 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0.00 ML

Water for sale @ 11/01/21.....	7,481.37 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$146
Price range @ 12/01/21.....	\$145 - \$300
Buy offer range @ 12/01/21.....	\$140 - \$70

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....	2,397 GL ↑..... 62 % -
Hume.....	1,815 GL ↓..... 60 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....	396 GL ↓..... 59 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	344 GL ↓..... 20 % ↓
Total Storage.....	4,952 GL ↓..... 53 % ↓

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point	17,080 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	9,262 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,198 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	2,269 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	267 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	8,687 ML/d
Murray to the sea	2 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](#)