



## General Security Water Allocation

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) on Friday, 15 January, announced a three percent allocation increase for General Security water entitlements in the NSW Murray zone, bringing the total allocation to 46 percent.

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

## Australia Day Public Holiday

Customer operations will continue as normal on the Australia Day Public Holiday, with the team contactable by phone or email between 7am and 7pm. However, due to the holiday, Talking Water will be distributed on Wednesday, 27 January.

## Options to streamline your services

If you have more than one landholding, we can help you streamline your services with us.

Amalgamation, consolidation or merging are three options available to our customer to help with the process.

Fact sheets for these can be found on our [website](#), or you can contact our Customer Operations team to see if one will work for you.

## Updating your contact information

If you have changed your address or contact information, you are required to let us know.

You can update your information by submitting a [Form 2](#), or contact our Customer Operations team to discuss your options.

## Discharging water into Murray Irrigations supply/drainage system

Customers must have prior approval to discharge water into Murray Irrigation's drainage or supply system.

Drainage water must be delivered through a drainage inlet and will require a water test.

To download the form to discharge into a supply system, [click here](#), or, to

download the form to discharge into a drainage system, [click here](#).

## Office access & QR code sign-in

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

Visitors will be required to sign-in using a Service NSW QR code to ensure our business follows COVID-19 guidelines.

More information on the Service NSW QR code, can be found [here](#).

## Blue-green algae

There are current amber alerts for blue green algae in our footprint, and we encourage customers to keep 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.

## 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.**

## Last week's edition

- Sustainability Product payments due
- Ordering water
- Panicle initiation in rice
- Blue-green algae
- Talking Water content
- Boat licence course
- RGA AGM

## Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....46%  
Allocation Advance.....5%  
Water resource distribution ..... 6%  
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

## Water availability and deliveries (19/01/2021)

YTD deliveries.....428,396 ML  
Customers.....305,908 ML  
DPIE Deliveries.....19,491 ML  
WaterNSW Deliveries.....102,998 ML  
Weekly Deliveries.....42,980 ML  
Weekly crop usage.....68% (Rice)  
Customer account balance.....362,803 ML  
WE in customer accounts..... 822,429 WE  
Vol. % remaining.....44%

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake ..... 1,069 ML  
Mulwala Offtake ..... 5,002 ML  
Billabong Escape ..... 250 ML  
Edward River Escape ..... 2,300 ML  
Perricoota Escape..... 100 ML  
Wakool River Escape..... 0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week.....1,179 ML  
Net trade YTD.....- 5,188 ML

## Water exchange data (18/01/2021)

Internal listings (No. & ML)..24;3,223.26 ML  
External listings (No. & ML).....2;300.00 ML  
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)..39;3,164.40 ML  
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....0;00.00 ML

Water for sale @ 18/01/21.....7,840.23 ML  
Weighted average sale price.....\$142  
Price range @ 19/01/21.....\$140 - \$300  
Buy offer range @ 19/01/21.....\$136 - \$70

## Storages\*

mdba.gov.au  
Dartmouth .....2,397 GL -..... 62 % -  
Hume .....1,726 GL ↓..... 57 % ↓  
Lake Victoria ..... 365 GL ↓..... 54 % ↓  
Menindee Lakes.....333 GL ↓..... 19 % ↓  
Total Storage.....4,821 GL ↓..... 52 % ↓

## Rivers\*

Murray @ Doctors Point..... 17,199 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir..... 9,340 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge ..... 1,201 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald ..... 1,584 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy.....224 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 8,542 ML/d  
Murray to the sea ..... .1 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](#)