



## General Security Water Allocation

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) yesterday, announced a four percent allocation increase for General Security water entitlements in the NSW Murray zone, bringing the total allocation to 50 percent.

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

## Sustainability Product payments

Sustainability Product Round One and Two invoices are due Sunday, 28 February 2021.

Please allow time for your payments to clear prior to the due date.

Payment options can be discussed by contacting Customer Operations.

## Discussion groups – winter crop results

A series of farmer discussion groups will occur next week from Monday, 22 February 2021, to review the results of winter crops across the area.

The groups are open to all farmers, to discuss a variety of crop types, to assess and improve practices.

For further information, and for the time and location of each meeting, please contact John Lacy on 0427 311 821.

## RFCS financial management advice

Rural Financial Counselling Service is providing an opportunity for farmers to discuss all aspects of financial management of your farm.

RFCS counsellor, Rowena Jackson, will be available by appointment at the following locations for a confidential chat.

- Murray Irrigation Wakool office – Friday, 19 February 2021
- Murray Connect in Barham – Monday, 22 February 2021.

To make an appointment, call 0427 299 705 or email [rowena@rfcns.com.au](mailto:rowena@rfcns.com.au)

## BOM Annual Climate Statement

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) recently issued its 2020 Annual Climate Statement and noted that last year was

the fourth-warmest year on record for Australia.

You can read the full statement [here](#).

## Weed Removal

Customers are encouraged to contact Customer Operations if they have any concerns regarding weeds in their channels.

Click [here](#) to view our Weed Removal fact sheet.

## SRI LHA meetings

Southern Riverina Irrigators (SRI) will hold landholder meetings from today at the following locations:

*Tuesday, 16 February 2021*

- Caldwell Hall 5 pm - contact Alastair Starritt
- Wakool Club 7 pm - contact Darcy Hare

*Wednesday, 17 February 2021*

- Pretty Pine Rec Reserve 5pm – contact Jon Gatacre
- Deni Sportsman's Arms Hotel 7pm – contact Andrew Crossley

*Thursday, 18 February 2021*

- Finley RSL 7 pm – contact Ben Wilson

## Our office is open

If you would like to meet with a Murray Irrigation staff member, this can be done by prior appointment, or by calling our Customer Operation's team from the waiting area at the front of office.

Our team is here and ready to help.

Last issued quarter – Two (December)

Issue date – Friday, 22 January 2021

Due date – Monday, 1 March 2021

**Sept 2020 invoices are now overdue.**

## Last week's edition

- Customer Portal help
- Invoice duplication
- Email invoice delivery
- Finley CBA branch – closing
- Small business coaches

## Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....50%  
Allocation Advance.....5%  
Water resource distribution ..... 6%  
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

## Water availability and deliveries (16/02/2021)

YTD deliveries.....537,926 ML  
Customers.....362,118 ML  
DPIE Deliveries.....20,316 ML  
WaterNSW Deliveries.....155,492 ML  
Weekly Deliveries.....22,427 ML  
Weekly crop usage.....65% (Rice)  
Customer account balance.....361,203 ML  
WE in customer accounts..... 822,609 WE  
Vol. % remaining.....44%

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake ..... 727 ML  
Mulwala Offtake .....2,609 ML  
Billabong Escape ..... 0 ML  
Edward River Escape .....900 ML  
Perricoota Escape..... 70 ML  
Wakool River Escape..... 0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week.....628 ML  
Net trade YTD..... 7,237 ML

## Water exchange data (15/02/2021)

Internal listings (No. & ML)...33;3,632.19 ML  
External listings (No. & ML).....0;0.00 ML  
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)...47;3,670.62 ML  
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....0;0.00 ML

Water for sale @ 15/02/21.....9,441.12 ML  
Weighted average sale price.....\$91  
Price range @ 16/02/21.....\$94 - \$300  
Buy offer range @ 16/02/21.....\$96 - \$86

## Storages\*

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Dartmouth .....2,441 GL ↑..... 63 % ↑  
Hume .....1,686 GL ↑..... 56 % ↑  
Lake Victoria .....279 GL ↓..... 41 % ↓  
Menindee Lakes.....315 GL ↓.....18 % ↓  
Total Storage.....4,721 GL ↓.....51 % -

## Rivers\*

Murray @ Doctors Point..... 10,126 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir..... 7,992 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge ..... 1,159 ML/d  
M'Bidgie d/s Balranald .....2,305 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy.....167 ML/d  
Flow to SA.....8,529 ML/d  
Murray to the sea ..... 3 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](#)