



Daylight savings

Daylight saving ends on Sunday, 4 April 2021.

For customers placing new water orders that will end after this date, the water ordering system will automatically reduce the order by an hour to enable lodgement.

Customer Support staff will manually adjust all existing orders ending after 4 April to the correct finish time for the channel system.

For more information or assistance with orders please contact us.

Autumn irrigation intentions

If you are planning to irrigate in Autumn, but missed last weeks survey to let us know, please give us a call or send an email.

Channels will not operate where there is no demand.

Weeds in channels

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.

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](#).

Easter operating hours

Customer Operations will continue as normal over the Easter period.

Business hours are from 7.00am to 7.00pm, 7 days a week.

Phone messages will be responded to until 10pm each night.

Call 1300 657 313 for emergencies outside of these hours (e.g. a major infrastructure failure, significant flooding or risk to safety).

Justice of the Peace

Customers requiring the services of a Justice of the Peace (JP) can book an appointment with Murray Irrigation.

Several JPs are available at our Deniliquin Office.

Farm safety

SafeWork NSW has teamed up with NSW farmers to develop the A-Z Farm Safety Guide, to provide you with an easy-to-read guide to help you stay safe on the farm.

The guide can assist you to identify the main elements of risks on the farm and how you can make improvements to keep you, your colleagues, and your family safe.

Download your copy [here](#).

St Vincent de Paul - Drought Assistance

Eligible farmers, farm workers or farm suppliers/contractors who are doing it tough because of the drought, may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of up to \$3,000 funded by the Australian Government's Drought Community Support Initiative Round 2 (DCSI).

Click [here](#) for FAQs, further information or to apply.

Last issued quarter – Two (Dec)
Issue date – Friday, 22 Jan 2021
Due date – Monday, 1 Mar 2021
Sustainability Product and December 2020 invoices - overdue, Stop Supply.

Last week's edition

- Water Allocation
- End of Season carryover
- Landholder funded works
- Stop Supply arrangements
- Customer Charter
- Coles Nurture Fund
- Renewables conference

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(23/03/2021)
YTD deliveries.....688,523 ML
Customers.....453,835 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....21,855 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....212,832 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....31,466 ML
Weekly crop usage.....43% (Ann. Pasture)
Customer account balance.....319,554 ML
WE in customer accounts..... 821,396 WE
Vol. % remaining.....39%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake 0 ML
Mulwala Offtake 550 ML
Billabong Escape 0 ML
Edward River Escape.....550 ML
Perricoota Escape..... 70 ML
Wakool River Escape..... 0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....4,750 ML
Net trade YTD.....37,060 ML

Water exchange data

(22/03/2021)
Internal listings (No. & ML)...30;3,728.03 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....4;624.80 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)... 50;3,172.38ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....0;00.00 ML

Water for sale @ 22/03/21.....9,188.23 ML
Weighted average sale price..... \$87
Price range @ 23/03/21..... \$80 - \$300
Buy offer range @ 23/03/21..... \$80 - \$72

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....2,446 GL ↑..... 63 % -
Hume.....1,429 GL ↓..... 48 % -
Lake Victoria..... 193 GL ↓..... 29 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....298 GL ↓.....17 % -
Total Storage.....4,366 GL ↓.....47 % -

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point.....5,596 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....9,136 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge1,277 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald1,988 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....217 ML/d
Flow to SA6,973 ML/d
Murray to the sea7 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](#)