



Early water orders to improve supply

We are currently experiencing high levels of weed growth within our channel system, due to many factors.

A de-weeding program is currently underway.

We are asking customers to support our water delivery efforts by placing water orders as early as possible.

This will assist us to prioritise works to minimise the impact on water delivery.

Statements

Last Tuesday, 13 April 2021, customers were sent their March 2021 quarter invoice and two statements of their account.

The first statement was an end-of-month statement dated 31 March 2021 for your records.

The second statement reflected your balance due, inclusive of all current charges and rebates.

If you would like to know more about your account, or payment options, please contact Customer Operations.

IPART submissions and draft report

Friday, 16 April 2021 was the final day for public submissions regarding the proposed Government fee increase for next season.

Murray Irrigation has worked with other local advocacy groups to have the fee increase removed.

You can read more about it [here](#).

ACCC public forum

Public forums to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Murray-Darling Basin water markets inquiry are underway.

The ACCC is hosting these forums, at five locations, including Deniliquin on Wednesday, 28 April 2021.

Registrations are required to attend, with an opportunity to participate in an informal discussion after the forum. For more information, and to register, click [here](#).

SRI funding

We recently issued information to shareholders that describes how Southern Riverina Irrigators (SRI) intends to fund their future advocacy efforts.

SRI are seeking financial support from our shareholders, as a voluntary contribution made directly to SRI.

We sent the voluntary levy to shareholders, along with a letter from the Chairman of SRI.

You can read more [here](#).

Foreign ownership of land and water

Foreign residents who own agricultural land and certain water rights are required to register these rights with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

In accordance with Murray Irrigation's Constitution (Rule 116) members must also give notice to the Company if they are, become or cease to be a foreign person during a financial year (1 July to 30 June).

A person, or entity, is classified as 'foreign' if they are not an Australian resident for tax purposes. Full details are on the ATO's [website](#).

To report your foreign ownership status please call customer support, or email customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au.

Invoices

Last issued quarter – Three (Mar)
Issue date – Monday, 12 Apr 2021
Due date – Monday, 31 May 2021

Sustainability Product and December 2020 invoices - overdue, Stop Supply.

Last week's edition

- March invoice, Dec rebate
- Shareholder briefing
- Sponsorship Program – open
- LLS rates waived – 2021

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(20/04/2021)	
YTD deliveries.....	761,677 ML
Customers.....	507,052 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	25,111 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	229,513 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	24,666 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	56% (Ann. pasture)
Customer account balance.....	276,956 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	821,236 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	34%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	860 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	2,550 ML
Billabong Escape.....	0 ML
Edward River Escape.....	546 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	4,997 ML
Net trade YTD.....	53,439 ML

Water exchange data

(19/04/2021)	
Internal listings (No. & ML)...	20;2,438.41 ML
External listings (No. & ML)...	8;2,077.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)...	74;5,121.00 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0,0 ML

Water for sale @ 19/04/21.....	7,150 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$80
Price range @ 20/04/21.....	\$90 - \$300
Buy offer range @ 20/04/21.....	\$90 - \$90

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....	2,456 GL ↑..... 64 % -
Hume.....	1,321 GL ↓..... 44 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....	192 GL ↓..... 28 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	371 GL ↑..... 21 % ↑
Total Storage.....	4,340 GL ↓..... 47 % -

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point.....	12,004 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	8,421 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	2,196 ML/d
M'Bigdee d/s Balranald.....	954 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	199 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	5,410 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](#)