



## Winter Operating Mode – Guaranteed Delivery Dates

Murray Irrigation will commence its Winter Operating Mode on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

All areas within our system have a date to which delivery of water orders is guaranteed.

To read about the guaranteed delivery dates for all areas, and the Winter Operating Mode, you can view last week's operational update [here](#).

## Murray Irrigation's closure dates for WEX trade

- **5.00pm Wednesday, 23 June 2021** – closure of Water Exchange
- **5.00pm Friday, 25 June 2021** – closure of external transfers to/from Murray Irrigation
- **11.59pm Sunday, 27 June 2021** – closure of internal annual transfers and access to water accounts through the Customer Portal
- **9.00am Thursday, 1 July 2021** – reopening of Water Exchange and customer water accounts.

## Water allocation account balances

Customers should consider their allocation accounts prior to the end of the season.

Carryover is capped at 50 percent of Class C water entitlements held, and any volume exceeding this will be forfeited at the end of the season.

Once that allocation account reaches its limit of 110% (carryover + allocation) in 2021/22, no additional water is allocated to that account.

E.g. if you carryover 40%, any allocation exceeding 70% will not be received.



## One on one meetings

Our Customer Operations Team can meet with you in the office or at a location of your choice to assist you with the Customer Portal.

We want all customers to have a seamless experience and feel confident when using the portal.

## Maintaining a positive water balance

A reminder to monitor your water usage to maintain a positive balance in your water accounts to avoid disruption to your order.

If an account reaches a zero balance, all outlets will be finished by Murray Irrigation and a four-day wait for start orders may apply once the account is returned to a positive water balance.

On the Customer Portal, you can head to the *Water Allocation* tab to view your allocation account balance, which includes usage for all future orders.

Customers can also nominate to receive SMS or email notifications that their allocation account is approaching a zero balance.

## ACCC public forum

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

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

Registrations to attend are required, with an opportunity to participate in an informal discussion after the forum.

For more information, and to register, click [here](#).

## 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

- Early Water Orders
- Statements
- IPART Draft Report
- SRI Funding
- Foreign Ownership

## 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.....	785,161 ML
Customers.....	527,335 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	25,384 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	232,442 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	23,484 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	46% (Winter Crop)
Customer account balance.....	266,235 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	821,236 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	32%

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	520 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	2,500 ML
Billabong Escape.....	0 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week.....	4,377 ML
Net trade YTD.....	57,816 ML

## Water exchange data (19/04/2021)

Internal listings (No. & ML)...	29;3,273.60 ML
External listings (No. & ML)...	4;985.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)...	81;5,270.74 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	1;17.00 ML

Water for sale @ 19/04/21.....	6,120.97 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$88
Price range @ 27/04/21.....	\$90 - \$300
Buy offer range @ 27/04/21.....	\$90 - \$90

## Storages\*

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Dartmouth.....	2,459 GL ↑..... 64 % -
Hume.....	1,283 GL ↓..... 44 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....	184 GL ↓..... 28 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	480 GL ↑..... 21 % ↑
Total Storage.....	4,406 GL ↑..... 47 % -

## Rivers\*

Murray @ Doctors Point.....	11,675 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	8,476 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	5,687 ML/d
M'Bidgie d/s Balranald.....	465 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	204 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	5,416 ML/d
Murray to the sea.....	0 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](#)