



Wakool/Tullakool 2021/22 early water requirements

In preparation for the 2021/22 season, Water NSW will, this winter, be conducting a full draw down of the Stevens Weir pool for essential maintenance.

Murray Irrigation is working closely with Water NSW to understand customer's irrigation requirements to allow access to the Wakool Offtake as soon as reasonably possible.

Please complete this [short survey](#) to provide your feedback by **8.30am Wednesday 12 May**.

Operational meetings

Murray Irrigation will host face-to-face customer meetings across the footprint in June 2021.

In addition to a brief operational update field day type stalls will also be provided for customers to interact and engage with specialist staff on specific topics. We are requesting your feedback on the topics you would like to know about via a short two-minute survey here ([link](#)).

Survey responses are requested by **8.30am Monday 17 May**. You can view the full customer update released yesterday [here](#).

Winter Operating Mode - water delivery

Murray Irrigation will commence its Winter Operating Mode on Saturday, 15 May 2021.

Delivery is guaranteed until **7.00am Saturday, 15 May 2021** in *Planned Maintenance Zones*.

Non-guaranteed supply will be available through the period of Winter Operating Mode in zones where maintenance is not occurring.

To read about the guaranteed delivery dates for all areas you can view our previous Operational Update [here](#).

Winter Operating Mode - water orders

The online water ordering system will automatically offer customers 96 hours

(four days) in advance for all orders through the Winter Operating period.

When placing an order, customers should send a message via the DMS stating the requested start date, if an earlier date than that offered by the system is desired.

Orders will be reviewed daily for earlier delivery and customers will be advised when the water will be available.

Sponsorship Program now OPEN

Are you a community group with a project to plan?

Does your organisation have a strong focus on health and wellbeing?

Are you located in the Murray Irrigation area of operation?

Reminder our 2021/22 Sponsorship Program for both financial and in-kind support **closes this Friday, 14 May 2021**.

Murray Irrigation is encouraging applications for initiatives and projects that support healthy, viable and vibrant local communities. More information and application packs are available on our website, [here](#).

Responsible Stubble Management

Responsible stubble management is the key to maintaining your right to burn stubble.

Stubble burning is an important tool for rice growers, but poor practice can affect your local community.

You can read more information [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

- Road Safety
- DPIE Webinar

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.....	812,712 ML
Customers.....	553,434 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	26,809 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	232,469 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	10,619 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	62% (Winter Crop)
Customer account balance.....	255,864 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	820,136 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	31%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	803 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	1553 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.....	3,992 ML
Net trade YTD.....	71,935 ML

Water exchange data (03/05/2021)

Internal listings (No. & ML)...	15; 1,730.35 ML
External listings (No. & ML)...	1; 30 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)...	43; 2,072.60ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0ML

Water for sale @ 03/05/21.....	5,468.42 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$97
Price range @ 04/05/21.....	\$90 - \$300
Buy offer range @ 04/05/21.....	\$85-\$100

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....	2,458 GL ↓..... 64 % -
Hume.....	1,271 GL ↑..... 42 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....	212 GL ↑..... 29 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....	702 GL ↑..... 34 % ↑
Total Storage.....	4,643 GL ↑..... 49 % -

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point.....	5,525 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	4,431 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge	1,41 ML/d
M'Bigdee d/s Balranald	4611 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	170 ML/d
Flow to SA	3,612 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](#)