



Winter Operating Mode - water delivery

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

From tomorrow, 5 May 2021 the online water ordering system will automatically offer customers 96 hours (four days) in advance for all orders to enable the transition to this operating mode.

If the water is required earlier than the date offered by the system, customers should send a message via the DMS stating the preferred start date.

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

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

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

We encourage customers to place orders as soon as possible to assist with the planning through this transition period.

Wakool customers

Customers serviced by the Wakool offtake will have guaranteed delivery of orders until 7.00am on Saturday, 15 May 2021

Orders can be delivered after this date as the Wakool system is not closed for maintenance this year, but supply cannot be guaranteed due to the river height at the offtake.

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?

Our 2021/22 Sponsorship Program is now open with financial and in-kind support available.

Murray Irrigation is encouraging applications for initiatives and projects that support healthy, viable and vibrant local communities.

Read more about last year's sponsorship recipients and to download your application pack on our website, [here](#).

Applications close next Friday, 14 May 2021.

Road safety

This time of year can see an increase in heavy machinery on country roads, with harvest underway.

Some reminders to our road users to keep everyone safe:

- be aware that you are in an ag environment, and stay alert
- begin to slow down when you see heavy machinery – they often travel at slower speeds
- give plenty of space to wide machinery if travelling the opposite way
- be patient.

DPiE Webinar

The Department of Primary Industries is hosting a free webinar tomorrow, 5 May 2021, relating to the State Strategic Plan for Crown Land.

Starting at 12 pm, the presentation will discuss the finalisation of the 10-year plan encompassing economic development, environmental protection and more.

Click [here](#) for more details.

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

- WEX Closure Dates
- Water Allocation and Balances
- One on One Meetings
- Maintain Positive Balance

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.....802,093 ML
Customers.....543,314 ML
DPiE Deliveries.....26,336 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....232,442 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....16,932 ML
Weekly crop usage.....46% (Winter Crop)
Customer account balance.....264,850 ML
WE in customer accounts..... 821,236 WE
Vol. % remaining.....32%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....440 ML
Mulwala Offtake..... 1580 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.....10,127 ML
Net trade YTD.....67,943 ML

Water exchange data (03/05/2021)

Internal listings (No. & ML)...37;3,490.09 ML
External listings (No. & ML)...0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)...79;5,3830.39ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....0ML

Water for sale @ 03/05/21.....5,780.67 ML
Weighted average sale price..... \$95
Price range @ 04/05/21..... \$90 - \$300
Buy offer range @ 04/05/21..... \$85-\$100

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....2,462 GL ↑..... 64 % -
Hume.....1,268 GL ↓..... 42 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....195 GL ↑..... 29 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....592 GL ↑..... 34 % ↑
Total Storage.....4,517 GL ↑..... 49 % -

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point.....6,646 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir7,171 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge3,251 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald366 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....190 ML/d
Flow to SA2,963 ML/d
Murray to the sea 1 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](#)