



Member Director Election

You can view candidate videos from Mr Lachlan Marshall, Mr Waander Van Beek and Mr Phillip Snowden as part of their election campaign [here](#).

A Director Election FAQ and information on how to vote can be found [here](#).

Landholding Association Meetings

LHA meetings will occur via Zoom to meet the Director Election candidates. If you cannot attend your LHA group you can join another group meeting.

Denibootea LHA

Tuesday 31 August at 7.00pm

Join meeting here: bit.ly/3kDJmW6

Meeting ID: 872 1460 2679

Passcode: 669474

Wakool/Denimein/West Berriquin

Wednesday 01 September at 7.00pm

Join meeting here: bit.ly/3jrFQ1L

Meeting ID: 842 1529 3245

Passcode: 906153

Berriquin Irrigators Council

Thursday 02 September at 7.00pm

Join meeting here: bit.ly/3zuOqT0

Meeting ID: 818 8135 2436

Passcode: 100287

Inspector-General of Water Compliance

Last Friday Murray Irrigation had an introductory meeting with the Inspector-General of Water Compliance, The Hon. Troy Grant. At the meeting Mr Grant introduced his staff and outlined key priorities.

Murray Irrigation had the opportunity to raise a number of important matters for our region, especially the need for policy change to improve General Security allocations and reduction of river losses.

It is proposed Mr Grant will visit the region in late 2021. You can read more about the IGWC on their website [here](#).

\$3M for Barmah Choke Feasibility Study

The Hon. Sussan Ley MP announced \$3M in funding for the Barmah Choke feasibility study last week. Murray Irrigation has been advocating for this

project and funding for the past two years to optimise the river system and reduce water losses to improve outcomes for General Security water holders.

Links to media releases are below:

Murray Irrigation media release [here](#).

Member of Farrer media release [here](#).

Senator Perin Davey media release [here](#):

Service Levels for customer supply

Water supply to customers can be influenced and affected by one or more activities and systems including:

- WNSW maintaining height at our offtakes.
- Our control system (channel operation) performance and the way our frontline team respond to anomalies.
- Our water ordering system functionality (specifically, our flow share module).
- Prioritisation and completion of maintenance issues within our channel network.

Recently, we have been experiencing some difficulties in maintaining water height at many customers outlets with up to approximately 20% of orders in the last week delivering less than 90% of the flow ordered, and in some instances, much lower than that result.

Customers on the Wakool system appear to have been most directly affected and we apologise profusely to these customers.

Please be assured we are aware of the performance, and are working diligently (both internally, and with our suppliers) to try and resolve the combination of issues contributing to the poor result in a responsive manner. Please continue to notify our customer operations team if you are experiencing water supply difficulty.

Invoices

Last issued quarter – Four (June)

Due date – Sunday, 29 Aug 2021

Statements will be issued this week.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	30%
Allocation Advance.....	8%
Water resource distribution	0%

Water availability and deliveries

(24/08/2021)

Supplementary Licence.....	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions*.....	77,555 ML
Supplementary Deliveries*.....	56,289 ML
YTD deliveries*.....	67,538 ML
Customers.....	67,538 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	0 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	0 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	9,277 ML
Weekly crop usage.....(winter crops)	70%
Customer account balance.....	588,641 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	805,113 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	73%

*Provisional data

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake	350 ML
Mulwala Offtake	1,150 ML
Billabong Escape	2 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	37 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	19 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	- 2,414 ML
Net trade YTD.....	- 5,721 ML

Water exchange data

(23/08/2021)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	27;3,559.82ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	31;3,243.41ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	1;200 ML

Water for sale @ 23/08/21.....	3,574 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$102.00
Price range @ 23/08/21.....	\$109.99 - \$250
Buy offer range @ 23/08/21.....	\$100 - \$45

Storages*

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Dartmouth	2,829GL	↑	73 %	↑
Hume	2,838 GL	↑	94 %	↑
Lake Victoria	645 GL	↑	95 %	↑
Menindee Lakes.....	1,518 GL	↑	88 %	↑
Total Storage.....	7,830 GL	↑	84 %	↑

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point.....	8,512 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	12,208 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	2,066 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald	8,054 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	395 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	24,298 ML/d
Murray to the sea	89 gates open

*This information is provided for general reference purposes only. We take best endeavours to ensure accuracy. This data was correct as at 9am, Tuesday, 31 August 2021.

Resource links

[MDBA weekly report](#)

[NSW Water allocation statements](#)

[Rainfall and evaporation](#)

[Barmah Choke trade balance](#)