



Daylight savings – water orders

Daylight saving starts Sunday, 03 October 2021. For customers placing water orders ending after this date, the water ordering system will automatically increase the order by an hour to the normal finish time to enable lodgement. Customer Operations staff will manually adjust all orders ending after 03 October to the correct operating time for the channel system. For more information or assistance with orders contact Customer Operations.

High demand and channel hotspots

The 2021/2022 irrigation season is shaping up as an extremely busy year for Murray Irrigation customers. Potential on-farm deliveries are predicted to be more than 800GL with a particularly large summer program.

The expected high demand may generate delivery constraints throughout the system with the need to apply restrictions to water orders based on landholder's flow shares.

The Irrigation Intentions survey has allowed us to identify potential 'hot spot' areas and these customers have been contacted to understand the implications.

You can find more information on last week's [Customer Update](#) along with a [Heat map](#) of the expected demand that we have received so far from customers. If you did not fill in our survey or have not been contacted and are concerned about your supply, please call Customer Operations to discuss further.

External Supplementary Licenses

Murray Irrigation has assisted several customers who own external supplementary licenses to deliver almost 1,500ML via the Murray Irrigation channel network through the recent supplementary event.

If you own an external supplementary license you may wish to consider talking to our Customer Operations team to discuss your options.

2021 Member Director Election Results

Murray Irrigation's 2021 Member Director election results were announced on Wednesday 22 September 2021. Following the highest voting participation rate in recent years Mr Lachlan Marshall and Mr Phillip Snowden were elected to the Murray Irrigation Board for the next four years, commencing from the conclusion of the company's 2021 Annual General Meeting.

Mr Waander Van Beek was unsuccessful. Waander was recognised for his contribution to Murray Irrigation over these past four years and his commitment to shareholders. Murray Irrigation engaged an independent third party and the election was open to all eligible members.

There were 2,402 votes eligible to be cast in the election. Of these, 1,415 votes were lodged with Vero Voting; meaning we saw a 58.9% participation rate in the election. This was an increase from 41.7% during the 2019 election. Voting for the 2021 Member Director election was conducted electronically for the first time in the Company's history. To view the 2021 Member Director Election results, click [here](#).

Sustainability Product Invoices due

Sustainability Product invoices are due for payment on 30 September 2021. If customers would like to discuss payment arrangement options, please contact Customer Operations.

Water Improvement Grants

Local Land Services is offering grants of up to \$10,000.00 to carry out projects to improve water quality, security, and biodiversity on farms. Grants are available for items such as fencing, revegetation, pipes, troughs, and tanks. Applications are now open and close Friday 08 October 2021 at 5pm. You can find more information [here](#).

Invoices

June 2021 Quarterly Invoices are now overdue

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	44%
Allocation Advance.....	8%
Water resource distribution	0%

Water availability and deliveries (28/09/2021)

Supplementary Licence.....	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions*.....	121,704 ML
Supplementary Deliveries*.....	94,726 ML
YTD deliveries*.....	140,394 ML
Customers.....	134,791 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	5,603 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	0 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	17,455 ML
Weekly crop usage.....(winter crops)	77%
Customer account balance.....	676,444 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	805,630 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	84%

*Provisional data

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	450 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	450 ML
Billabong Escape.....	0 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape	0 ML
Wakool River Escape	220 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	410 ML
Net trade YTD.....	- 5,170 ML

Water exchange data

(27/09/2021)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	31;5,506.40 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	33;3,719.40ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	6;1,112 ML

Water for sale @ 27/09/21.....	7,891 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$88.00
Price range @ 27/09/21.....	\$88.99 - \$250
Buy offer range @ 27/09/21.....	\$83 - \$45

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....	3,036GL ↑.....79 % ↑
Hume.....	2,914 GL ↑.....97 % ↑
Lake Victoria.....	629 GL ↓.....93 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	1,919GL ↑.....100 % ↑
Total Storage.....	8,498 GL ↑.....92 % ↑

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point	24,572 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	23,164 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,655 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	9,666 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	965 ML/d
Flow to SA	29,406 ML/d
Murray to the sea	40 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, 28 September 2021

Resource links

[MDBA weekly report](#)

[NSW Water allocation statements](#)

[Rainfall and evaporation](#)

[Barmah Choke trade balance](#)