

Weed Removal

Fact Sheet

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Weed Management

Weed removal is a key part of the company's infrastructure maintenance program to ensure optimal water delivery efficiency.

Our weed strategy aims to balance cost efficiencies while minimising delivery constraints.

To achieve this, we aim to complete the majority of desilting during the Winter Works program, as our data shows weeds are four times more likely to cause restrictions if work is completed in season.

During the season, works crews proactively inspect channels to monitor weeds and their effect on flows.

If you are concerned about obstructions in your channel, please call Customer Operations on **1300 138 265**.

Customers are reminded that they are not permitted to spray weeds in, or near, Murray Irrigation channels.

COMMON WEEDS IN OUR AREA



Elodea. Can be hard to identify appearing as dark patches under the water surface.



Pond Weed. Can be identified as lily pads floating on the water surface.



Ribbon Weed. A native perennial with long thin submerged leaves.



Cumbungi. Easily identified with dark brown flower spikes. Grows out of the water by up to two meters.



Sagittaria. Grows up to a meter tall with strong arrow shaped leaves up to 25cm long.