



Water Ordering – potential restrictions

Demand from customer's autumn watering programs is increasing across the system. Several areas are approaching capacity with 4 days wait and restrictions imminent. Customers are reminded to place orders as early as possible and keep track of operating orders and finish times. Early notification of order extensions helps significantly in the management of customer demand.

Delivery Entitlements – March quarter

If your water allocation account has a negative DE transfer limit on 31 March, you will be charged the casual usage fee of \$55.46 for each megalitre usage on the March quarterly invoice.

To check how many temporary DE's you have left, log onto your customer portal & check your water allocation report (DE Transfer Limit). DE's can be bought on the Water Exchange and must be paid for and cleared in your water allocation account prior to 31st March. For more information contact Customer Operations.

Daylight Savings April 2022

Daylight saving ends on Sunday, 03 April 2022. For customers placing orders that will end after this date, the water ordering

system will automatically reduce the order by an hour to enable lodgement. This will not impact on the finish time, as it will be adjusted to the standard operating time for your outlet.

Discharging water into drainage system

Customers must seek approval to discharge water into Murray Irrigation's drainage system. Discharge must be via a drainage inlet and is subject to approval after completion of an application form. The application form can be found [here](#).

Murray Reconnected Floodplains project

Murray Irrigation received a very positive announcement last week from the Federal Government. Minister Keith Pitt, Minister Susan Ley and Senator Perin Davey arrived in Deni early Monday morning 14th March to announce \$35M in funding for a project that Murray Irrigation had proposed. You can read more [here](#).

Biodiversity and Cultural Heritage Day

RGA is hosting a day at "Old Coree" on 24th March showcasing habitat and wetland restoration, cultural heritage and current opportunities for conservation. Morning tea/lunch provided. Contact Register [here](#) or contact Janet Manzin M 0438 719 628 for more information.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	110%
Allocation Advance.....	8%
Water resource distribution	3%

Water availability and deliveries* (22/03/2022)

Supplementary Licence.....	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions.....	121,704 ML
Supplementary Deliveries.....	94,726 ML
YTD deliveries.....	700,619 ML
Customers.....	604,828 ML
DPIE Deliveries	78,766 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	17,025 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	23,658 ML
Weekly crop usage.....(Annual Pasture)	50%
Customer account balance.....	459,067 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	811,653 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	56.6%

*Provisional data

Channel flows today*

Wakool Offtake	900 ML
Mulwala Offtake	4,250 ML
Billabong Escape	0 ML
Edward River Escape.....	810 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	20 ML

*Includes DPIE Deliveries

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	793 ML
Net trade YTD.....	37,924 ML

Water exchange data

(21/03/2022)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	10;3,408 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)....	26; 3,139 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML

Water for sale @ 21/03/22.....	12,610 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$21.00
Price range @ 21/03/22.....	\$21.90 - \$200
Buy offer range @ 21/03/22.....	\$18 - \$5

Storages*

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Dartmouth.....	3,594 GL - 93 % -
Hume.....	2,757 GL ↓92 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....	485 GL ↓72 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	1,840 GL ↓ 100 % -
Total Storage.....	8,676 GL ↓96 % ↓

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point.....	13,322 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	7,528 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge	5,299 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald	7,427 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	7,177 ML/d
Flow to SA	17,982 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 1pm, Tuesday, 22 March 2022

Resource links

- [MDBA weekly report](#)
- [NSW Water allocation statements](#)
- [Rainfall and evaporation](#)
- [Barmah Choke trade balance](#)

Water Delivery Performance For the period 15/03/22 – 22/03/22

