



## End of season – Trade & Water Allocation Accounts

Arrangements for the end of the 2021-22 water trading season are outlined in this edition. This year customers will also receive a direct communication to assist in managing their water account.

The Department of Planning and Environment released its final [Water Allocation Statement](#) yesterday, including Indicative allocations on 1 July 2022 for 2022-23.

### 2022 Trade closure dates

**5.00pm Wednesday 22 June** – closure of Water Exchange (WEX)

**5.00pm Friday 24 June** – closure of external transfers to / from Murray Irrigation

**5.00pm Monday 27 June** – closure of internal transfers and access to the customer portal

**9.00am Friday 1 July** – re-opening Water Exchange and customer portal

### WEX Closure - Unsold water

When the WEX closes on 22 June, any unsold water remaining on the Exchange is returned to relevant customer accounts.

It is then up to customers to decide how to manage any ML to avoid forfeiture.

Options (depending on customer) include:

- Carryover,
- External transfers out of MIL to river licences or other valleys, or
- Internal transfers between your landholdings.

### Carryover rules

The water sharing plan (WSP) carryover rules enable customers to carryover up to 50% of Class C water entitlements held in their water allocation account each season. Any volume exceeding this is forfeited at the end of the season.

Carryover also influences the amount of allocation a water account can receive in the subsequent season. Under the WSP the maximum allocation a water account can receive in any season is 110% of the water entitlements held. As demonstrated in the diagram below, carryover is added into the maximum allocation calculation. For example, if you carryover 40%, any allocation exceeding 70% will not be received.

### Casual usage charges

Every 1.2 megalitres delivered through an outlet uses one temporary delivery entitlement (DE) and provides access to the tiered usage fees.

### Check your delivery entitlement balance before the end of each quarter.

To check how many temporary delivery entitlements you have left, check your Water Allocation Report (DE Transfer Limit).

Customers are encouraged to ensure they have a positive annual delivery entitlement (DE transfer limit) balance to prevent incurring the Casual Usage Fee of \$56.46 for each megalitre usage.

If you have a negative balance, you can purchase temporary DEs on the Water Exchange prior to its closure.

### Customer portal closure

Access to the Customer Portal will close at 5.00pm Monday 27 June to enable the rollover of the system for the new season commencing 1 July 2022. This is the last day customers will be able to undertake internal transfers.

### Water Allocation Account balances

Information to help you manage your account for the end of the season is available in the Water Allocation Report. It can be downloaded by going to your [Customer Portal](#), Water Ordering home page under Usage.

### Invoices

Reminder: March quarter invoices are due 30 May 2022. Contact us to discuss a payment arrangement if necessary.

### Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	110%
Allocation Advance.....	8%
Water resource distribution .....	6%

### Water availability and deliveries\* (17/05/2022)

Supplementary Licence.....	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions.....	121,704 ML
Supplementary Deliveries.....	94,726 ML
YTD deliveries.....	824,559 ML
Customers.....	713,984 ML
DPIE Deliveries .....	90,319 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	20,256 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	5,124 ML
Weekly crop usage.....(Storage)	50%
Customer account balance.....	418,733 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	806,795 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	51.9%

\*Provisional data

### Channel flows today\*

Wakool Offtake.....	0 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	0 ML
Billabong Escape.....	2 ML
Edward River Escape.....	151 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape .....	9 ML

\*Includes DPIE Deliveries

### Water trade data

Net trade week.....	-2,315 ML
Net trade YTD.....	33,685 ML

### Water exchange data

(16/05/2022)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	11; 4,334 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	11; 2,067 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	1; 50 ML

Water for sale @ 16/05/22.....	19,930 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$3.00
Price range @ 17/05/22.....	\$3.45 - \$200
Buy offer range @ 17/05/22.....	\$3 - \$2

### Storages\*

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Dartmouth .....	3,608 GL ↑..... 94 % ↑
Hume .....	2,711 GL ↑..... 90 % ↑
Lake Victoria.....	336 GL ↓..... 50 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	1,963 GL ↑ ..... 100 % -
Total Storage.....	8,618 GL ↑ ..... 93 % ↑

### Rivers\*

Murray @ Doctors Point .....	2,618 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....	6,809 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,080 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	6,237 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	12,359 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	23,233 ML/d
Murray to the sea .....	78 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, 17 May 2022

### Resource links

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

## Your water allocation account

