

TalkingWater

Tuesday, 14 June 2022

Have questions? Call our friendly Customer Operations team on 1300 138 265 or email customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au



Murray Irrigation

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.

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.

Your water allocation account



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 water 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.

Fees and Charges

Effective 1 July 2022, a 5.1% CPI increase, and an additional 7% increase will be applied to all fixed and variable fees and charges.

The Board determined the increase was required to cover the surging cost of goods and services, assist in the long-term financial sustainability of the company, and strike a balance between delivering water and advocacy activities.

The only increases in fixed and variable charges since 2019 have been minimal CPI rises.

A [Shareholder Update](#) from the Acting Chair provides more details and the Schedules will be sent later this week.

2022 Winter Works Reporting



	Planned	Complete
Asset Maintenance civil remediation, servicing & replacement of gearboxes & sensors	598	5%
Inspections structure inspections while the channels are empty	570	14%
Channel Maintenance bank building, de-silting for weed removal and batter protection	approx. 180km	8%
In Season Works critical maintenance work required in non-maintenance zone areas	65	6.1%

Winter works have commenced and are ahead of schedule, inspections are being completed faster than expected. If you want to discuss the program, let us know and we will get in touch.

Performing our winter works safely and with as little disruption as possible to customers is our highest aim - please let us know if you have any concerns.

Winter water delivery

Non-guaranteed water is available in areas not closed for maintenance in 2022, subject to water levels in your channel section. To find your Operational Area, go to the "My Outlets" tab on your [Customer Portal](#).

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries* (14/06/2022)

Supplementary Licence.....	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions.....	121,704 ML
Supplementary Deliveries.....	94,726 ML
YTD deliveries.....	830,872 ML
Customers.....	717,667 ML
DPIE Deliveries	92,279 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	20,926 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	804 ML
Weekly crop usage.....(Storage)	49%
Customer account balance.....	415,493 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	806,495 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	51.5%

*Provisional data

Channel flows today*

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

*Includes DPIE Deliveries

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	-260 ML
Net trade YTD.....	31,593 ML

Water exchange data (13/06/2022)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	7; 782 ML
External listings (No. & ML)....	5; 1,564 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)....	20; 2,852 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML

Water for sale @ 13/06/22.....	15,736 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$1
Price range @ 14/06/22.....	\$1.50 - \$200
Buy offer range @ 14/06/22..	\$0.25 - \$0.25

Storages*

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Dartmouth	3,635 GL ↑.....94 % -
Hume	2,865 GL ↑.....95 % ↑
Lake Victoria.....	386 GL ↑.....57 % -
Menindee Lakes.....	1,907 GL ↓100 % -
Total Storage.....	8,793 GL ↑ 94 % ↑

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point	12,972 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	18,866 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,755 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	9,170 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	14,680 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	33,121 ML/d
Murray to the sea	117 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, 14 June 2022

Resource links

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