



Barmah Choke Trade

The Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA), which manages the Barmah Choke, advised on [3 May 2022](#) that the opening trade balance on 1 July 2022 will be approximately 40.6 gigalitres (GL).

Water NSW has advised it will accept Barmah Choke trade applications from 12.00pm on 30 June 2022.

Water NSW requires all applications be made on a [Barmah Choke trading form](#).

More information is available [here](#).

As a result, Murray Irrigation will accept Barmah Choke trade applications from **8.30am on Thursday 30 June 2022** to allow our customers access as soon as practicable to the Water NSW queue.

2022-23 Trade & WEX opening

At **7.00am on Friday 1 July 2022** the Water Exchange (WEX) and customer portal will re-open.

Customers will then be able to purchase, sell, and transfer temporary water and delivery entitlements online via the [Customer Portal](#).

External and internal annual transfers also re-open on at 7am on Friday 1 July.

Please note the time change to 7am to align with Water NSW opening hours.

Winter water delivery

You can place an order if you are not in an area closed for maintenance and water levels in your channel section are high enough to allow deliveries.

Please remember, **water delivery is non-guaranteed over winter** after the date listed [here](#) in each Operational Area.

You can find what Operational Area your outlets are in by checking the “My Outlets” tab on your [Customer Portal](#).

Indicative allocations for 2022-23

An opening Allocation Statement will be made by the Department of Planning and Environment this Friday, 1 July 2022.

The Department released its final [Water Allocation Statement](#) on 16 May where it advised its indicative allocation on 1 July 2022 “... is likely to be a commencing general security allocation of around 30% of entitlement” for 2022-23.

Subscribe [here](#) to get the Department’s Water Allocation updates.

Fees and Charges FY22-23

The [new Fees and Charges Schedules](#), sent to all customers on 16 June 2022, will apply from this Friday 1 July for the 2022-23 season.

This includes a 5.1% CPI increase and an additional 7% increase to all fixed and variable fees and charges.

This [Shareholder Update](#) has more information.

Water Exchange (WEX) forms

[WEX forms for 2022-2023](#) are available.

You can also list, buy, and sell water on the WEX via your [Customer Portal](#).

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries* (28/06/2022)

Supplementary Licence.....	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions.....	121,704 ML
Supplementary Deliveries.....	94,726 ML
YTD deliveries.....	833,475 ML
Customers.....	720,352 ML
DPIE Deliveries	92,198 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	20,926 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	1,726 ML
Weekly crop usage.....(Not defined)	87%
Customer account balance.....	431,975 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	804,680 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	53.7%

*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.....	-1,420 ML
Net trade YTD.....	30,821 ML

Water exchange data (27/06/2022)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	0; -10,984 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0; -461 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	28; 5,287 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML

Water for sale @ 27/06/22.....	0 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$1
Price range @ 28/06/22.....	Closed
Buy offer range @ 28/06/22.....	Closed

Storages*

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Dartmouth	3,662 GL ↑ 95 % -
Hume	2,822 GL ↓ 94 % ↓
Lake Victoria.....	389 GL ↑ 57 % -
Menindee Lakes.....	1,895 GL ↓ 100 % -
Total Storage.....	8,768 GL ↓ 95 % -

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point	18,372 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	27,684 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	2,094 ML/d
M'Biddee d/s Balranald.....	10,200 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	15,338 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	40,398 ML/d
Murray to the sea	170 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, 28 June 2022

Resource links

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

2022 Winter Works Reporting



	Planned	Complete
Asset Maintenance civil remediation, servicing & replacement of gearboxes & sensors	393	11.9%
Inspections structure inspections while the channels are empty	532	61.3%
Channel Maintenance bank building, de-silting, batter protection & erosion repair, by task	375	21%
De-silting de-silting for weed removal, measured in kilometres	approx. 180km	37%
In Season Works critical maintenance work required in non-maintenance zone areas	65	35%

Winter works are currently on schedule.

Our highest aim is to complete winter works safely and with minimal disruption to our customers. Please let us know if you have concerns.