



2022-23 Opening Water Allocation

The Department of Planning and Environment released its [Opening Water Allocation Statement](#) on Friday, 1 July 2022.

General security licence holders commenced the 2022-23 water year with **43% allocation**.

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Customer Portal upgrade

Aligned with the reopening of the season, the Water Exchange page on the Customer Portal has received a minor upgrade to improve and enhance its useability.

The page should now be working as expected following some initial teething issues.

If customers have any questions about using any part of the Customer Portal, please contact Customer Operations.

Transition out of Winter Operations

Both the Lake Mulwala and Edward River offtakes will begin diversions into the Murray Irrigation channel system on 18 July 2022.

Indicative delivery dates for 2022-23

Operational Area	Channel System	Estimated delivery date
4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Berrigan, Billabong, Coree, Mairjimmy	26th - 29th July
17, 18, 19	Tuppal (Mulwala 30), Birganbigil, Mundiwa	1st August
Remaining Operational Areas serviced by the Mulwala offtake:		1st August
27	Wakool Southern Canal	23rd - 25th July
28	Northern upstream of Niemur syphon	8th August
28, 29	Northern downstream of Niemur, Mallan	11th August
Remaining Operational Areas serviced by the Wakool offtake:		30th July

2022 Winter Works Reporting



	Planned	Complete
Asset Maintenance civil remediation, servicing & replacement of gearboxes & sensors	393	26%
Inspections structure inspections while the channels are empty	532	98%
Channel Maintenance bank building, de-silting, batter protection & erosion repair, by task	184	47%
De-silting de-silting for weed removal, measured in kilometres	approx. 180km	37.2%
In Season Works critical maintenance work required in non-maintenance zone areas	65	40%

Winter works remain on schedule. We aim to complete winter works safely and with minimal disruption to our customers. Please let us know if you have concerns.

New Chair and Deputy Chair elected

Noel Baxter was elected Chair and Lachlan Marshall elected Deputy Chair of Murray Irrigation at the recent Board meeting, more details [here](#).

Deemed Usage Credit

Murray Irrigation is offering a 2ML water allocation credit for unused Stock and Domestic (S&D) pipe outlets for the 2022/23 season.

To apply, submit an [application form](#), due by 5pm on Friday 30 September 2022.

WaterWell announcement 2022-23

As part of the [WaterWell announcement](#) on 1 July 2022, a **5% Allocation Advance** was distributed to eligible customers.

More information on all the WaterWell products is available [here](#).

Invoices

The invoices for the final quarter have now been sent to all customers.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	43%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution	0%

Water availability and deliveries* (05/07/2022)

Supplementary Licence.....	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions.....	0 ML
Supplementary Deliveries.....	0 ML
YTD deliveries.....	1 ML
Customers.....	1 ML
DPIE Deliveries	0 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	0 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	1 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	(-) -%
Customer account balance.....	717,358 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	804,680 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	89.1%

*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.....	-1,505 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-1,505 ML

Water exchange data

(4/07/2022)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	48; 12,533 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	28; 6,930 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML

Water for sale @ 4/07/22.....	5,603 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$49
Price range @ 5/07/22.....	\$50 - \$200
Buy offer range @ 5/07/22.....	\$46.50 - \$30

Storages*

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Dartmouth	3,670 GL	↑	95 %	-
Hume	2,816 GL	↓	94 %	-
Lake Victoria.....	368 GL	↓	54 %	↓
Menindee Lakes.....	1,908 GL	↑	100 %	-
Total Storage.....	8,762 GL	↓	95 %	-

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point	17,258 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	22,784 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,579 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	11,241 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	15,606 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	45,069 ML/d
Murray to the sea	193 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, 5 July 2022

Resource links

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