

# Special Talking Water

Friday 4 January 2013



Murray Irrigation

## Flow rate restrictions likely next week

Customers are advised that system wide flow rate restrictions may soon commence in response to rising demand as customers respond to the hot weather being experienced.

Murray Irrigation's current estimate of the maximum flow rate per flow share, if restrictions are required, is **no less than 8 ML/day** per flow share (six revs per day). Restrictions are not expected to commence before Monday 7 January.

Murray Irrigation also expects the four-day wait for water will continue to apply.

Diversions are currently at maximum capacity on the Mulwala Canal offtake (10,000ML/day) and approximately 2,100 ML/day at the Wakool Canal offtake (250ML/day below capacity).

Only customers taking flows greater than the maximum flow rate per flow share will be impacted.

Customers diverting less than the maximum flow rate per flow share will be unaffected by any flow rate restrictions.

The Water Ordering line will be updated if and when flow rate restrictions are required.

At present, Murray Irrigation estimates that of the 1,250 customers currently irrigating, no more than 80 customers will experience reductions in flow rates as a result of flow rate restrictions being required.

Customers that have had their flows reduced will have a yellow tag attached to the outlet by their Channel Attendant.

Customers are advised they can access information about their flow shares from the *Customer Login* section of Murray Irrigation's website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

### Arrangements with State Water Corporation

Murray Irrigation has reached agreement with State Water to provide limited river operational flows. These arrangements are of mutual benefit and will reduce the impact of restrictions, if required on Murray Irrigation customers. Murray Irrigation also continues to deliver the majority of the Wakool Canal offtake's requirements via the Mulwala Canal and Edward River Escape.

If customers are concerned about the impact of flow rate restrictions on their operations, they should contact their Water Distribution Supervisor, via reception, on T. 03 5898 3300.



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