

Special Talking Water

Wednesday 8 May 2013



Murray Irrigation

End of 2012/13 irrigation season arrangements

Murray Irrigation will close its Mulwala and Wakool offtakes at 8.00am on Tuesday 14 May.

Drainage of all channels linked to accredited escapes will commence at this time.

On-allocation deliveries will continue for all outlets on an opportunistic basis until **Monday 20 May**.

Off-allocation deliveries will commence for all outlets on **Monday 20 May** on an opportunistic basis.

Customers are encouraged to give advance notice of orders to assist with channel operations, this is particularly important once the offtakes are closed.

Orders for both on-allocation and off-allocation water are to be made on the water ordering line on T. 1300 781 431.

Key dates for channel draining:

Tuesday 14 May

- Closure of Murray Irrigation's Mulwala and Wakool Canal Offtakes.
- Closure of all lateral channels off the Mulwala Canal.
- Closure of all lateral channels linked to accredited escapes (see below for details of channels with accredited escapes).
- Commence draining of following channels linked to accredited escapes;
 - Mulwala Canal
 - Berrigan Main Canal
 - Billabong Main Channel
 - Deniboota Main Canal
 - Perricoota Channel

Monday 20 May

- Off-allocation commences for all outlets on an opportunistic basis.

Monday 27 May

- Commence channel draining out all escapes.

Monday 10 June

- Any outlets still operating will be finished and final meter readings recorded.

Customers can determine which channel their outlet is located on by logging into the *Customer login* section of the Murray Irrigation website and selecting *Supply Points*. This information is also available by contacting reception on T. 03 5898 3300.

Please contact your Channel Attendant directly for operational information about the system closure.

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