

Allocation announcement

Monday 2 September 2013



Murray Irrigation

Increased allocation for general security water users

The NSW Office of Water (NOW) this morning announced an increase in allocations for general security water users in the NSW Murray.

Murray Irrigation general security (Class C) customers received an increase of 22 percent, which brings the total announced allocation to 79 percent of water entitlements.

NOW stated good rainfall over the last month has seen a strong improvement in the NSW Murray water availability, this improvement has allowed the increase in general security allocation in the Murray.

In contrast, the Murrumbidgee valley general security allocation remains unchanged at 28 percent of water entitlements.

NOW also announced that allocation trade into the Murrumbidgee valley has now reached its limit and further trades into the valley will only be approved against equivalent orders for trade out of the valley.

NOW also confirmed that temporary trade from high security licences in the Murrumbidgee valley closed on 1 September.

A copy of the NOW announcement is available in the 'Water Resources Updates' section of the Murray Irrigation website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au.

Off allocation access is currently available to Murray Irrigation customers, with the last full day of access Tuesday 3 September. Murray Irrigation will advise customers if off allocation is extended or confirm its cessation once advice is received from NOW.



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