

Special Talking Water

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Murray Irrigation

Round Four On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program funding announced

The Parliamentary Secretary for Water, The Hon. Senator Simon Birmingham, has announced that Murray Irrigation has received funding for a portion of its application to be a Delivery Partner for Round Four of the On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program.

Following *Expressions of Interest* received from customers, Murray Irrigation submitted an application in October 2013. To maximise the chance of receiving funds, Murray Irrigation's application was divided into categories which were based on the price sought per water entitlement in the *Expression of Interest* process.

Total in-principle funds awarded to Murray Irrigation for Round Four is \$29,183,697 (ex. GST). These funds only cover a portion of the application amount sought.

As we received in-principle funding for only a portion of our application we ask applicants to be patient as we confirm whether their proposed project falls within the categories that have received in-principle funding.

Senator Birmingham's announcement can be viewed at:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/minister/birmingham/2014/mr20140401.html>

Murray Irrigation will provide further information via *Talking Water* and we will write to all customers who applied to participate in this program to confirm the status of their proposed project.

Applicants can expect to receive this letter within the next fortnight.

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