

Allocation announcement

Friday 15 August 2014



Murray Irrigation

Five percent increase in general security entitlements allocation

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) this morning announced a five percent increase in general security entitlements allocation, taking the announced allocation to a total of 17 percent in the NSW Murray.

As a result of this increase Murray Irrigation's announced allocation is now 17 percent for general security (Class C) customers.

DPI confirmed trade restrictions across the Barmah Choke remain relaxed, with the relaxation reviewed monthly.

Trade out of the Murrumbidgee Valley is at its limit and remains closed, while trade to and from the Lower Darling is also closed because of storage levels in the Menindee Lakes.

The following chances of improvements were released based on all years of inflow records:

Inflow conditions	Forecast 1 October NSW Murray General Security allocation	Forecast 1 December NSW Murray General Security allocation
Worst case (current allocation)	17%	17%
9 chances in 10 (very dry) (90%)	32%	55%
3 chances in 4 (75%)	54%	100%
1 chance in 2 (average) (50%)	70%	100%

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Ritchie'.

Nick Ritchie
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