

Special Talking Water

Wednesday 1 April 2015



Murray Irrigation

End of 2014/15 irrigation season arrangements for customers affected by PIOP Construction Program

Customers in Divisions 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 will be affected by the PIOP construction program.

To guarantee water delivery, customers should complete their irrigation deliveries prior to the offtake closure dates.

Off-allocation deliveries will commence immediately following the dates below for one week only and are opportunistic. Access to off-allocation will be influenced by customer demand and your landholding's location.

Escapes will be opened and draining will commence immediately **one** week after the offtake is closed.

Customers should also ensure dams are filled for stock and domestic use prior to the offtake closing.

Division 5 channel offtakes will be closed on **Monday 4 May**.

Divisions 4, 6, 7 and 10 channel offtakes will be closed on **Monday 11 May**.

Customers in divisions linked to accredited escapes (Divisions 4 and 6) are likely to have very limited access to opportunistic off-allocation water.

Key dates for channel draining in PIOP construction areas are as follows:

Division	Key dates	Information
5	Monday 4 May 2015 Offtakes close (no extension will be available) Monday 11 May 2015 All non-accredited escapes opened	Limited access to off-allocation water between Monday 4 May and Monday 11 May 2015.
4, 6, 7, 10	Monday 11 May 2015 Offtakes closed (no extension will be available) Accredited escapes opened: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Berrigan Main Canal• Billabong Main Channel Monday 18 May 2015 All non-accredited escapes will be opened	Limited access to off-allocation water between Monday 11 May and Monday 18 May 2015.

For operational information about the system closure, please contact your Channel Attendant directly.

Customers can determine which channel their outlet is located on, or their division number, by contacting their Channel Attendant.

For further information, please contact your Water Distribution Supervisor, via reception on T. 1300 138 265.

A special *Talking Water* describing end of season arrangements for all divisions will be released next week.

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