

Special Talking Water

Thursday 30 April 2015



Murray Irrigation

End of 2014/15 irrigation season arrangements update

Murray Irrigation is currently planning to close the Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes on Monday 11 May.

Off-allocation deliveries will also commence on an opportunistic basis immediately after these closures.

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

Customers on channels linked to accredited escapes will have limited access to opportunistic off-allocation water once the offtakes are closed.

Customers can contact their Channel Attendant to confirm their division. Please note the last two digits of your Channel Attendant's mobile number is the division. Alternatively please contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

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

- **Customers can now place orders for off-allocation water without this order being debited from their allocation account.**
- Customers interested in accessing off-allocation water are encouraged to place their orders now.
- Off-allocation deliveries will be 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 on **Monday 11 May**.

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

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- Off-allocation deliveries will be 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 on **Monday 18 May**.
- Divisions 4 and 6 are linked to accredited escapes.

All other divisions - offtakes planned to be closed on Monday 11 May.

- Murray Irrigation will confirm on Tuesday 5 May whether the Mulwala and Wakool Canals closure date will change to Monday 18 May.
- This decision will be based on volume of water ordered by customers. Customers wishing to continue to irrigate with on-allocation water are strongly advised to place their orders **now** to signal their irrigation demand.
- Divisions 9, 14 and 16 are linked to accredited escapes.
- Updated information will be provided to customers on Tuesday 5 May.

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

Changes are to be made via the *Water ordering* system online login water.murrayirrigation.com.au, or by calling the *Water ordering* phone line on T. 1300 781 431.

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