

Special Talking Water

Tuesday 12 May 2015



Murray Irrigation

End of season arrangements for water allocation accounts

The Murray Water Exchange will close at 5.00pm Friday 5 June 2015.

Customers are encouraged to consider their water usage to the end of the season and ensure they have enough annual delivery entitlements to prevent incurring the Casual Usage Fee in their fourth quarter (April to June) account.

Customers whose water use exceeds 120 percent of their delivery entitlements can either pay the Casual Usage Fee or purchase delivery entitlements on the annual market.

All internal annual transfers close at 5.00pm Friday 12 June, including annual transfer of delivery entitlements.

Customers seeking to balance carryover volumes are required to complete annual transfers by this deadline.

Key dates:

External trade (to or from Murray Irrigation)	Forms must be received by 5.00pm Thursday 28 May
Murray Water Exchange	Closes 5.00pm Friday 5 June (last day for purchase of annual delivery entitlements to avoid the Casual Usage Fee for fourth quarter)
Internal Annual Transfers	Closes 5.00pm Friday 12 June

Carryover

Customers are reminded that up to 50 percent of their Class C water entitlements will automatically be carried over to the 2015/16 irrigation season. Customers with more than one landholding are advised to balance their remaining water allocation over all landholdings to gain full effect of carryover.

If you have a merged account there is no need to transfer remaining allocation between landholdings. All other customers, including customers with accounts consolidated for billing purposes, are advised to balance the volume remaining between landholdings as a percentage of water entitlements.

Please note: having a consolidated account for billing purposes does not pool water between landholdings.

If you are interested in merging your accounts, you will need to complete *Form 34 – Merge/Consolidate Water Accounts*, which is available via the 'Customers' then 'Forms' and 'General forms' section of our website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au. Please note accounts must be financial to enable consolidation of accounts for billing purposes and subsequently merging of accounts for water accounting purposes.

Murray Irrigation's Water Exchange and internal and external annual transfers will re-open on Wednesday 1 July 2015.

For further information or assistance, please contact Murray Irrigation's Water Trade staff via reception on T. 1300 138 265.

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Jennifer McLeod,
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