



Interim water allocation update

DPI Water announced this morning that general security allocation will remain unchanged in the NSW Murray. As a result, Murray Irrigation's announced allocation remains at zero percent for general security (Class C) entitlement customers.

The NSW Murray high security allocation increased by two percent to 97 percent of entitlement, due to improved inflows over the past two weeks. With all high priority allocations now fully established in the NSW Murray, future improvements can now start to accrue to general security entitlements.

DPI Water generally provides an interim update on the first day of each month, with the main allocation assessment conducted mid-month. The next DPI Water announcement is scheduled for Tuesday 15 September.

A copy of today's interim announcement is available in the 'Water Resources Updates' section of the Murray Irrigation website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au. For assistance, contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

Director vacancies

Nominations have been called to fill three Shareholder Director vacancies on the Board of Murray Irrigation Limited. Nominations must be lodged with the AEC by **5.00pm AEST today, Tuesday 1 September 2015**. Nominations received after this deadline shall not be considered. To obtain an Information Package, which includes a nomination form, contact Murray Irrigation Company Secretary Ross Mallett on T. 03 5898 3372.

OFIEP Round 5 workshops this week

Murray Irrigation is holding information workshops for applicants involved in the Round 5 On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program. The workshops will explain requirements for the Stage 2 Application. Dates and venues are as follows:

- Wednesday 2 September – Wakool Services Club;
- Thursday 3 September – Deniliquin Coach House;
- Friday 4 September – Finley Bowling Club.

All workshops start at 10.00am and finish at 1.00pm. For more information please contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

Accounts for 2014/15 season

Customers are advised that statements are being sent out at the beginning of September. All accounts with an outstanding balance relating to the 2014/15 season are out of terms as of 1 September 2015 and will be placed on 'stop supply' until the balance is settled in full. For account enquiries, please contact our Accounts Receivable Officer, via reception on T. 1300 138 265.

Deemed usage

Murray Irrigation is offering a 2ML water allocation credit provision for unused stock and domestic pipe outlets for the 2015/16 season. Applications must be received by Murray Irrigation no later than 5.00pm Friday 11 September. Applications must be made in writing on a Form WM1 available from the 'Customers' then 'forms' and 'general forms' section of the Murray Irrigation website, or by contacting reception on T. 1300 138 265.

SDL Adjustment Mechanism

The Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council has released an Independent SDL Adjustment Stocktake Report. The report indicates that a supply contribution of about 500GL is plausible under the SDL Adjustment Mechanism and that a further contribution is feasible. This finding means that it is reasonable for governments to work towards a supply outcome of up to 650GL. The Commonwealth is prioritising investment in infrastructure and is capping water purchase at 1,500GL. The operation of the SDL Adjustment Mechanism will help to further reduce the need for water purchase. For full details, visit:

www.mdba.gov.au/media-pubs/lgf-communicues/stocktake-report-on-sdl.

Edward-Wakool Fish Forum

The 2015 Edward-Wakool Fish Forum will be held at the Wakool Football Ground from 6.00pm this Friday 4 September. The night will include presentations on fish populations and movement, Murray crayfish, carp control and research techniques. The evening is an opportunity for recreational fishers, landholders and the wider community to share information about native and pest fish projects in the Edward-Wakool system. For more information, contact Josh Campbell from Murray Local Land Services on T. 03 5880 1459.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 0 %
Water Efficiency Allocation 0 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(01/09/15)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 19 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 167 GL
On-Farm Usage 556 ML

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale 7,075 ML
Price Range \$200 - \$550
Buy Offer..... \$180
Yesterday's Sales..... 749 ML
Price Range \$190 - \$195

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

25/08/15 – 31/08/15

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML).....5; 1,121ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....2; 959ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML)..... 9; 2,020ML
External sellers (No. & ML)..... 3; 60ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade.....-4,773ML(week)...30,522ML(YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... N/A

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	609	10,000
Wakool Canal	192	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

25/08/15 – 31/08/15 Rain Evap
Finley 10.1mm 14.1mm
Tullakool.....9.2mm 15.2mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....2,644 GL.....69 %
Hume.....1,431 GL.....48 %
Lake Victoria.....497 GL.....73 %
Menindee Lakes102 GL.....6 %
Active Storage.....4,674 GL.....50 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point 8,908 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra Weir 15,256 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge1,037 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 3,026 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... N/A
Flow to SA..... 6,327 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 7 gates open