

Special Talking Water

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Murray Irrigation

Murrumbidgee allocation trade re-opens

DPI Water announced this afternoon that trade out of the Murrumbidgee valley has re-opened.

The water availability in the Murray so far this year has provided market conditions conducive to trade out of the Murrumbidgee valley.

DPI Water Deputy Commissioner Bruce Cooper said trade was closed in early August when the volume of undelivered trade water exceeded the upper limit of 100,000 megalitres.

“The undelivered trade account balance has remained high since August, despite some delivery of trade water, largely due to the lack of trade into the valley,” Mr Cooper said.

However, NSW has now received a request to deliver 50,000 megalitres to the Murray over the next six weeks to meet growing irrigation demand downstream.

“I have asked that the trade account be debited 50,000 megalitres immediately, so that trade out of the valley can be re-opened,” Mr Cooper said.

Water users can monitor the undelivered trade volume, known as the *Murrumbidgee IVT account* balance, via the following link: www.watnsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee.

Full details can be found on the DPI Water website at: www.water.nsw.gov.au/about-us/media-releases.



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