

Special Talking Water

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Murray Irrigation

New procedures for Murrumbidgee IVT in place

Customers are reminded that new procedures for Murrumbidgee Inter-valley Trade (IVT) are currently in place.

As announced by the NSW Department of Primary Industries – Water (DPIW) on Tuesday, the new procedures ensure a clearer and more transparent process for administering the Murray-Murrumbidgee IVT account.

The new arrangements will see daily updates relating to the current account balance and opening or closing triggers, which will be available through the WaterNSW website at: www.watarnsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee. Website updates will be made daily at 9.00am.

As a transition to the new operating procedure, when the IVT account balance, as shown on the WaterNSW website, reaches 67GL, trade will open and WaterNSW will accept and approve applications until the IVT account upper limit of 100GL is reached.

The website will be updated each day and trades will be processed until the IVT account upper limit (100GL) is reached, at which point approvals will cease and the website will indicate that trade out of the valley is closed.

Following this transitional arrangement, subsequent opening of trade will occur when the account balance, as shown on the WaterNSW website, reaches 85GL (falling) for trade out, and 15GL (rising) for trade into the valley.

Water users wishing to trade into or out of the Murrumbidgee Valley will need to utilise the website to check the current status of trade.

For full details, see the DPIW media release, which is accessible via the 'Water Resources Updates' section of Murray Irrigation's website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au.



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