

Special Talking Water

Tuesday 26 April 2016



Murray Irrigation

End of 2015/16 irrigation season arrangements

Murray Irrigation is currently planning to close the Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes at 8.00am on Monday 9 May.

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

Water levels in channels linked to accredited escapes are likely to drop rapidly, and customers will have limited access to opportunistic off-allocation water. Your Channel Attendant will be able to advise whether your channel is linked to an accredited escape.

Customers are strongly encouraged to give advance notice of irrigation demand, including any changes to orders, to assist with channel operations. Changes are to be made via the *Water ordering* system online login water.murrayirrigation.com.au, or by calling T. 1300 781 431.

To guarantee supply, all customers must have their watering programs finalised by Monday 9 May. Murray Irrigation cannot guarantee irrigation supply after this date.

Customers should also ensure dams are filled for stock and domestic use prior to Monday 9 May.

Key dates	Information
<p>Monday 9 May 2016 Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes closed.</p> <p>All lateral offtakes closed (at normal times).</p> <p>Commence draining of all channels associated with accredited escapes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mulwala Canal• Deniboota Main Canal• Perricoota Channel• Billabong Main <p>Monday 23 May 2016 Commence draining out all non-accredited escapes.</p> <p>Monday 6 June 2016 Any outlets still operating will be finished and a final meter reading recorded.</p>	<p>Orders must be placed before 6.30am on Monday 2 May 2016.</p> <p>Limited access to off-allocation water commencing Monday 9 May 2016.</p>

For operational information about the system closure, please contact your Channel Attendant directly.

Customers can determine which channel their outlet is located on by contacting their Channel Attendant.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Barlow'.

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