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Blue-green algae update

The Murray Regional Algal Coordinating Committee has lifted the red alert warning for blue-green algae in the Edward River downstream of Moulamein to the junction with the Wakool River and in the Wakool River downstream of the Wakool-Barham Road bridge to the junction with the Murray River.

A red alert warning for blue-green algae remains in place in the Murray River downstream of Lake Mulwala to Moama/Echuca, as well as in the Edward River upstream of Moulamein and in the Wakool River upstream of the Wakool-Barham Road bridge.

Information updates about blue-green algae blooms and red level warning areas can be obtained via: www.water.nsw.gov.au.

Snowy Advance progress

Murray Irrigation held a teleconference with DPI Water last Friday to clarify outstanding Snowy Advance issues. Chairman Mark Robertson and I (Michael Renehan) expect to travel to Sydney in the near future to have further discussions with the Minister for Primary Industries, with a view to finalising negotiations.

Sub-System Retirement update

Murray Irrigation's Sub-System Retirement (SSR) project involves the voluntary strategic retirement of landholdings from the company's area of operations and disconnection from related channel delivery system infrastructure. The project involves 30 proponents - 16 of which have completed their projects and have signed disconnection statements. Channel decommissioning works commenced in April 2016. A total of 29km (of 42km) of channel decommissioning has started, with 8km already completed.

MDBA weekly report

Each week the Murray-Darling Basin Authority releases a report on the River Murray. The weekly report provides updates on operations, river flows, storage inflows, gauge levels, rainfall and salinity data.

To subscribe to the MDBA's Weekly Report, or to view an archive of previous reports, visit: www.mdba.gov.au/river-information/weekly-reports.

Fourth quarter accounts

Murray Irrigation's fourth quarter accounts will be sent to customers prior to end of the 2015/16 financial year. Customers wanting account estimates early are welcome to contact our Finance department via reception (T. 1300 138 265) or E. finance@murrayirrigation.com.au. Please provide details of your landholding reference number and/or customer number.

Denimein landholder database

Denimein Landholders' Association is in the process of updating its member contact details. If you would like to be included in the updated database, please contact Denimein Landholders Association Chair, Josh Small via E. denimein@yahoo.com. Members are encouraged to send an email with their name, landholding address, mailing address and contact phone number. Alternatively, landholders can contact Josh Small via M. 0427 889 367.

Murrumbidgee translucent flows

Murray Irrigation has received queries regarding the issue of translucent flows currently being experienced in the Murrumbidgee Valley. The rules around translucent flows are found in the relevant water sharing plans. As there are no translucent flows in the NSW Murray Water Sharing Plan, the current issue does not affect Murray Irrigation. For further information, visit:

www.waternsw.com.au/about/newsroom/2016/burrinjuck-dam?platform=hootsuite.

Ensure details are up to date

Murray Irrigation reminds customers to ensure their contact details are up to date. This includes mailing addresses, email addresses and contact telephone numbers. Details can be updated by the registered owner by submitting a Form 2 'Change of Contact Details' available via the 'Customers' then 'Forms' and 'General forms' section of our website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au. For more information or assistance, contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 23 %
Water Efficiency Allocation 6 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(15/06/16)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 13 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 109 GL
On-Farm Usage 339 GL

WATER EXCHANGE has now closed.

Trading will recommence on Friday 1 July.

Water use and trade data

08/06/16 – 14/06/16

Murray Water Exchange activity
Water Exchange has now closed.

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)
Net trade.....0ML(week)...20,202ML(YTD)
Crop weekly water use
ML used on farm.....0ML

Channel flows today (ML/day)

Offtakes are now closed.

Rainfall and evaporation

08/06/16 – 14/06/16 Rain Evap
Finley N/A N/A
Tullakool..... N/A N/A

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....1,747 GL.....45 %
Hume.....906 GL.....30 %
Lake Victoria.....373 GL.....55 %
Menindee Lakes48 GL.....3 %
Active Storage.....3,074 GL.....33 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 3,416 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 9,779 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ...1,231 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 1,489 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... N/A
Flow to SA..... 2,812 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 0 gates open