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Algae red alerts lifted

The Murray Regional Algal Coordinating Committee has lifted the red alert warning for blue-green algae in the Wakool River upstream of the Wakool-Barham Road Bridge. There are no longer any red alert warnings in the Murray, Edward or Wakool River systems.

2016/17 opening allocation

DPI Water announced on Friday a zero percent opening allocation for general security (Class C) in the NSW Murray. High security (Class B) licence holders will commence on 97 percent, with domestic (Class A water) entitlement customers receiving 100 percent. It was also announced that general security licence holders in the NSW Murray will have full access to water carried over from 2015/16, which is approximately 26 per cent on average. The full announcement is available via the 'Water Resources Updates' section of our website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au. The next water allocation announcement will be made on 15 July 2016.

Regional opening allocation summary

At the start of the water year, the following opening allocation announcements apply for Murray Irrigation's water trading areas:

Victorian Murray (high reliability)	One percent
Murrumbidgee (general security)	20 percent
Murrumbidgee (high security)	95 percent
South Australia (River Murray Irrigators)	36 percent
Victorian Goulburn (high reliability)	Eight percent
NSW Lower Darling (general security)	Zero percent

Inter and intra valley trade

Inter and intra valley trade in the regulated NSW Murray resumed on Friday. Trade to and from the regulated Lower Darling valley remains suspended while Menindee Lakes are low. Daily updates relating to the current account balance and opening or closing triggers are available through the WaterNSW website at: www.waternsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee.

Water Exchange 2016/17 opening

The Murray Irrigation Water Exchange reopened on Friday 1 July. External and internal transfers have also commenced. Exchange application forms have been updated and are available on our website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au. Click on 'Customers' then 'Forms' and 'Water Exchange Forms' or 'Annual transfers' depending on the application required. If customers have any questions in regards to the Exchange or water trading, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265 or E. wex@murrayirrigation.com.au.

Customer Support

Murray Irrigation has established a new structure for Customer Support to improve how we service our customers' needs. The Customer Support team will be an accessible, responsive and flexible frontline service for Murray Irrigation customers, community members and stakeholders. This team will be available across all three Murray Irrigation customer centres (Deniliquin, Finley and Wakool). For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Customer meetings

Murray Irrigation will be holding a series of 'company update' customer briefings in the week starting Monday 18 July. These meetings will discuss a number of company-related initiatives, including the Snowy Advance project, PIIOP Round 3, fees and prices and the launch of our new Customer Support team. Dates, venues and times are as follows:

- Deniliquin - Monday 18 July (Sportsmans Arms Hotel, Davidson St), from 6.30pm;
- Wakool - Tuesday 19 July (Services Club, Flinders St), from 6.30pm;
- Finley - Wednesday 20 July (RS Club, Tocumwal St), from 6.30pm.

PIIOP Round 3 funding

Murray Irrigation announced on Wednesday last week that we have secured funding under Round 3 of the Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP) in NSW. The funding of over \$153M from the Australian Government will help to develop and deliver projects that will improve network efficiencies, reduce losses and keep more water for production. For full details, see Wednesday's media release: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/media/media-releases/.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and usage

(05/07/16)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 13 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 108 GL
On-Farm Usage 0 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for Sale 573 ML
Price Range \$245 - \$250
Buy Offer \$0
Yesterday's Sales..... 0 ML
To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

28/06/16 – 04/07/16
Murray Water Exchange activity
Internal buyers (No. & ML).....0; OML
External buyers (No. & ML).....0; OML
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....0; OML
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; OML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)
Net trade.....N/A
Crop weekly water use
ML used on farm.....N/A

Channel flows today (ML/day)

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

Rainfall and evaporation

28/06/16 – 04/07/16 Rain Evap
Finley N/A N/A
Tullakool..... 8.4mm 9.3mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....1,816 GL.....47 %
Hume.....1,232 GL.....41 %
Lake Victoria.....474 GL.....70 %
Menindee Lakes48GL.....3 %
Active Storage.....3,570 GL.....39 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 3,684 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 14,350 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ...2,634 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 5,522 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... N/A
Flow to SA..... 3,591 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 0 gates open