



## SAFETY FIRST

### Driving in foggy conditions

With the recent wet weather and foggy conditions, drivers are reminded to travel cautiously on our roads. In many daytime situations, driving with your vehicle's headlights on can improve the likelihood of being seen by other road users. Fog lights, however, should only be used in hazardous weather conditions. For more details, visit: [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/).

### Eight percent allocation increase

DPI Water announced yesterday an **eight percent** increase in general security entitlements allocation. As a result, Murray Irrigation's allocation is now **12 percent** for general security (Class C) entitlement holders. The DPI Water announcement is available in the 'Water Resources Updates' section of the Murray Irrigation website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

### Murray Irrigation SMS alert service

Murray Irrigation offers an SMS service for allocation announcements and order start and end alerts. To subscribe to this service, login in to your *Water ordering* account and click on 'User options' then 'Communication Settings'. For assistance, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Catchment conditions update

Murray Irrigation has prepared information to assist customers plan for their summer cropping program. The document was sent to customers with yesterday's *Allocation announcement*. It includes information on trade limits, seasonal climate outlook, current inflows, storages and allocations. The information was provided to customers for reference only and is a review of past events. To access the document, visit [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au) and click on 'Water Resource Updates' in the right hand column of our home page.

### Access to off allocation water

WaterNSW has announced an extension to supplementary water access at both the Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes until at least this Thursday 4 August. Murray Irrigation is taking advantage of the supplementary water event to fill our Mulwala and Wakool systems. The company will endeavour to deliver off allocation water to customers where there

is no impact on Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP) Winter Works. Customers who wish to access supplementary water should contact their Channel Attendant directly, or our Customer Support team on T. 1300 138 265.

### Indicate your watering intentions

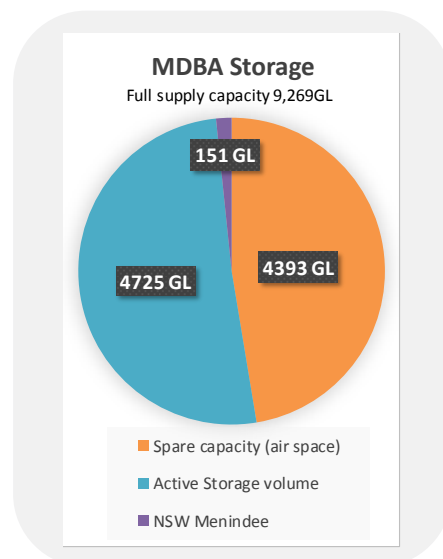
Customers are requested to provide advance notice of delivery requirements by contacting their Channel Attendant directly. Alternatively, contact our Customer Support team via T. 1300 138 265, or visit one of our customer centres in Deniliquin, Wakool or Finley.

### Barmah Choke trade

The MDBA announced on Friday that the volume of trade permitted to be traded from upstream of Barmah Choke to downstream has reached zero. Trade from above the Barmah Choke to below the choke is restricted to protect delivery of water downstream. For full details, see Friday's special *Talking Water*, or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Sheep and beef group meeting

Southern Growers is hosting a meeting for its sheep and beef groups at the Finley Football Ground on Monday 8 August. Topics will include grazing cereal crops and the supplements needed. The beef group will start at 7.30am (including breakfast), with the sheep group at 12.30pm (including lunch). Please RSVP or register your interest by contacting Stephanie Chappell on M. 0417 444 750.



Michael Renehan, CEO

### Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 12 %  
Water Efficiency Allocation ..... 0 %  
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

### Water availability and usage

(02/08/16)  
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 24 %  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance ..... 194 GL  
On-Farm Usage ..... 0 GL

### Water exchange

8.30am today  
Water for Sale ..... 1,917 ML  
Price Range ..... \$120 - \$250  
Buy Offer ..... \$100  
Yesterday's Sales..... 242 ML  
Price ..... \$100 - \$125

To buy water call 1300 781 431

### Water use and trade data

26/07/16 – 01/08/16  
**Murray Water Exchange activity**  
Internal buyers (No. & ML).....7; 1,129ML  
External buyers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....11; 1,129ML  
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

**Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)**  
Net trade...-1,738ML(week)...-9,179ML(YTD)  
**Crop weekly water use**  
ML used on farm.....0ML

### Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	1,500	10,000
Wakool Canal	200	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

### Rainfall and evaporation

26/07/16 – 01/08/16 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... N/A ..... N/A  
Tullakool..... 21.6mm ..... 11.5mm

### Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth.....2,073 GL......54 %  
Hume.....2,048 GL......68 %  
Lake Victoria.....604 GL......89 %  
Menindee Lakes .....151 GL......9 %  
Active Storage.....4,725 GL......51 %

### Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 6,722 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 33,034 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ...6,085 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 7,633 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy..... 0 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 23,675 ML/d  
Murray to the Sea ..... 115 gates open