



SAFETY FIRST

National Safe Work Month

National Safe Work Month, held in October each year, aims to improve awareness of work health and safety, encourage discussion about safety at work and share positive workplace stories from across Australia. In 2016, Safe Work Australia will be supporting National Safe Work Month by developing resources for businesses, hosting the workplace participation reward program and sharing stories and statistics about work health and safety. For more information, and how to get involved, see the National Safe Work Month website: <http://bit.ly/safeworkmonth>.

Allocation increases to 53 percent

DPI Water announced yesterday an **11 percent** increase in general security entitlements allocation. As a result, Murray Irrigation's allocation is now **53 percent** for general security (Class C) entitlement holders. NSW Murray general security allocations will continue to rise as water captured in Dartmouth Dam increases (currently 67 percent full). Allocation will also be boosted when the Menindee system exceeds 640GL (currently 401GL) and becomes a shared Murray resource.

To access a copy of the DPI Water announcement, visit the 'Water Resources Updates' section of our website www.murrayirrigation.com.au, or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265. The next resource assessment and allocation update for the NSW Murray will be on Monday 17 October.

Regional allocation summary

The following outlines announced allocation for Murray Irrigation's water trading areas:

Victorian Murray (high reliability)	100 percent
Murrumbidgee (general security)	61 percent
Murrumbidgee (high security)	95 percent
South Australia (River Murray Irrigators)	100 percent
Victorian Goulburn (high reliability)	86 percent
NSW Lower Darling (general security)	100 percent

Off allocation water access extended

WaterNSW announced last week an extension to supplementary water access at both the Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes until this Thursday 6 October. An extension past Thursday 6 October is likely. Murray Irrigation will advise customers if access is extended.

Customers who wish to access supplementary water should place a water order via the *Water ordering* system, or contact our Customer Support team on T. 1300 138 265.

Discharging water from properties

Customers are reminded that approval is required from Murray Irrigation prior to releasing water into the drainage system or back into the supply system. Murray Irrigation requires this information to manage its system. To access relevant forms, visit Murray Irrigation's website and click on 'Customers' then 'Forms' and 'General Forms' or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Geophysical survey continues

The geophysical survey of Murray Irrigation's supply system is continuing. The work is part of the company's PIOP project and will take a further five months to complete. Geophysical surveying has been completed on the 427km of main canals, with a further 2,000km of secondary and tertiary channels to be completed. Customers may notice extra Murray Irrigation branded vehicles and a quad bike with a mounted survey boom travelling around the channel system while the survey data is collected. There will be no interruption to water deliveries and customers will not be impacted by the work of the survey teams.

Berriquin delegate meeting

Berriquin Irrigators' Council is holding a delegate meeting on Tuesday 11 October. It will be held from 7.00pm at the Finley RS Club. All Welcome. For further information, contact Louis Kelly 0447 787 929.

Deniboota landholders' AGM

Deniboota Landholders' Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Caldwell Hall from 7.30pm on Thursday 13 October. For more information, contact Alastair Starritt on M. 0429 965 357.

Michael Renahan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 53 %
Water Efficiency Allocation 0 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(05/10/16)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 69 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 547 GL
On-Farm Usage 22 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for Sale 6,923 ML
Price Range \$64 - \$250
Buy Offer \$51
Yesterday's Sales..... 764 ML
Price \$50 - \$52

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

28/09/16 – 04/10/16
Murray Water Exchange activity
Internal buyers (No. & ML).....8; 2,077ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....12; 2,077ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)
Net trade...-1,807ML(week)..-22,519ML(YTD)
Crop weekly water use
ML used on farm.....123ML

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	55	10,000
Wakool Canal	104	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

28/09/16 – 04/10/16 Rain Evap
Finley 30.9mm 22.7mm
Tullakool..... 30.2mm 23.3mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....2,598 GL.....67 %
Hume.....2,940 GL.....98 %
Lake Victoria.....553 GL.....82 %
Menindee Lakes401 GL.....23 %
Active Storage.....6,091 GL.....66 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 113,758 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 108,389 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ..22,347 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 9,748 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 1,098 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 35,780 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 21 gates open

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