



SAFETY FIRST

Flood emergency assistance

For emergency assistance during flooding, call the State Emergency Service (SES) on T. 132 500, or for life threatening emergencies, call T. 000 immediately. For up-to-date flood information, visit:

www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/wrap_fwo.pl?IDN36629.html.

For information on road closures, visit local council websites:

www.murrayriver.nsw.gov.au/environment/road-closures or
www.edwardriver.nsw.gov.au/road-closures.

Allocation increases to 63 percent

DPI Water announced yesterday a **10 percent** increase in general security entitlements allocation. As a result, Murray Irrigation's allocation is now **63 percent** for general security (Class C) entitlement holders. 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 Tuesday 1 November.

Carryover

According to the DPI Water report, now that general security allocation has increased beyond 60 percent, carryover in accounts will boost allocations because individual account limits, 110 percent entitlement in the NSW Murray, are being reached. In other words, those with maximum carryover (50 percent) cannot benefit from further allocation improvement. This forfeiture of water from full accounts means that those with little or no carryover benefit the most from further resource improvements.

Allocation outlook

DPI Water's announcement also included additional detailed information for the NSW Murray, including chances of improvement in water availability under different inflow scenarios. According to the report, NSW Murray general security allocation will reach 100 percent by December, if current wet conditions continue.

Off allocation water access extended

WaterNSW last week extended supplementary water access at both the

Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes until this Thursday 20 October. To date, Murray Irrigation has used 72GL of its supplementary licence, with 49GL remaining. Customers who wish to access supplementary water should order via the *Water ordering* system, or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Financial results 2015/16

Murray Irrigation announced via a special *Talking Water* last week that it had finalised its financial statements for 2015/16. The release detailed that a valuation of company assets was undertaken by an independent consultancy and an 'impairment' was required. By impairing our assets, Murray Irrigation is realising a loss in the value of our assets in this year, which is shown in our financial statements as a provisional adjustment. This in turn will result in lower depreciation expense in future years, improving our future EBIT earnings. For full details, see the special *Talking Water* released on Thursday, or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Murray Irrigation AGM

Murray Irrigation's 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held from 7.00pm on Thursday 17 November at the Deniliquin Golf Club. The notice of meeting, proxy form and Annual Report summary documents were sent to customers last week. The full Annual Report will be available on our website later this week.

Contractor site visits

As part of Murray Irrigation's proposed channel lining and remediation works under PIOP Round 3, potential contractors will be visiting various locations across our area of operations this month to inspect the channel system. Customers may notice extra contractor vehicles travelling around the channel system. There will be no interruption to water deliveries and customers will not be impacted by the inspections.

Winter crop field day

Southern Growers is hosting a Winter Crop Field Day on Thursday 27 October commencing at 9.00am with national variety trials at Mayrunga, followed by canola agronomy at Finley from 11am and from 2.30pm at the wheat agronomy site. For full details, or to RSVP, contact Stephanie Chappell on M. 0417 444 750 or E. southerngrowersinc@gmail.com.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 63 %
Water Efficiency Allocation 0 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(18/10/16)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....76 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 598 GL
On-Farm Usage 26 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale 6,966 ML
Price Range \$60 - \$250
Buy Offer \$53
Yesterday's Sales..... 2,031 ML
Price \$50 - \$60

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

11/10/16 – 17/10/16

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML).....11; 2,923ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....12; 2,923ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade...2,225ML(week)...-18,602ML(YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm.....3,186ML

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	709	10,000
Wakool Canal	701	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

11/10/16 – 17/10/16 Rain Evap
Finley 2.3mm 27.8mm
Tullakool..... 4.2mm 30.9mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....2,783 GL.....72 %
Hume.....2,959 GL.....98 %
Lake Victoria.....525 GL.....78 %
Menindee Lakes534 GL.....31 %
Active Storage.....6,267 GL.....68 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point 34,235 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 63,314 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge .13,518 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 11,217 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 1,096 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 46,891 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 182 gates open

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