

Allocation announcement

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Murray Irrigation

Commencing allocations for 2012/13 water year

The NSW Office of Water (NOW) this morning announced commencing allocations for water users in the Murray and Lower Darling valleys for the 2012/13 water year.

Following this announcement, Murray Irrigation general security (Class C) entitlements holders will have an opening allocation of 56 percent of water entitlements, while high security allocations will commence at 97 percent of water entitlements.

Murray Irrigation general security water entitlements holders will also have access to water carried over from 2011/12, up to a maximum of 50 percent of water entitlements. This carryover, plus allocations in 2012/13, cannot exceed the account limit of 110 percent of water entitlements.

The next NOW announcement will be made on 15 August and then on the 15th of each month via media release until full allocations are reached.

The table below is a summary of the water available to Murray Irrigation water entitlements holders:

| Water Entitlements Class | Description | Allocation |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Class A | Town Water Supply | 97 % |
| Class B | High Security Irrigation | 97% |
| Class C | General Security | 56% |

A copy of the NOW announcement is available in the *Water Resource Updates* section of the Murray Irrigation website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au.

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