

# Special Talking Water

Thursday 5 July 2012



Murray Irrigation

## Channel Refilling set to commence for 2012/13

Due to the persistent dry conditions and forecast customer demand, Murray Irrigation will open both its Mulwala and Wakool offtakes on **Monday 9 July**.

Refilling of the Mulwala and Wakool Canals is expected to be completed by **Monday 23 July**.

Diversions to lateral channels are likely to commence on or around this date subject to customer demand.

Customers requiring **irrigation** water should place an order on the Water Ordering Line (**1300 781 431**).

Water Distribution staff will develop a priority list for channel filling based on these water orders.

Customers requiring stock and domestic water (which is supplied through an unmetered pipe outlet) should contact their Channel Attendant directly after Monday 23 July (the first day of work for Channel Attendants for the new season).

Mobile telephone numbers for each division are available from either the Water Ordering Line (1300 781 431) or the Murray Irrigation website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

There is also a possibility that the NSW Office of Water will extend the period of Supplementary Water access during the channel refilling period. In this circumstance, water delivered will be accounted for as off-allocation.

Also, similar to last year, customers' orders may be delivered during the channel refilling. This water will be diverted **in addition** to channel refilling requirements and will neither detrimentally impact other customers nor impact the length of the refilling period.

Murray Irrigation will update channel refilling arrangements via *Talking Water*, or if circumstances change, via a special *Talking Water*.

For further information, or to discuss any requirements prior to Channel Attendants recommencing work, please contact your local Distribution Supervisor via reception on T. 03 5898 3300.



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