

Special Talking Water

Thursday 10 May 2012



Murray Irrigation

End of 2011/12 irrigation season arrangements

Murray Irrigation will close its Mulwala and Wakool offtakes at 8.00am on **Monday 14 May**. After this date all water deliveries will be **opportunistic and off-allocation**.

Customers were requested to place orders by 6.30am on Wednesday 9 May for off-allocation water. These orders can be delivered utilising water from within the channel system **after** the offtakes have been closed.

Planning staff are available to discuss ways to maximise customers' water use potential by contacting reception on T. 03 5898 3300.

Orders for both **allocation** (for delivery until Monday 14 May) and **off-allocation** (for delivery on and after Monday 14 May) should be made on the water ordering line on T. 1300 781 431. Customers who have not placed orders should do so **immediately** to ensure their irrigation requirements are met.

Key dates for channel draining are:

Monday 14 May

- Closure of Murray Irrigation's Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes at 8.00am.
- Off-allocation water availability commences for all customers on an opportunistic basis.
- Closure of lateral channel offtakes associated with accredited escapes (see below for details).
- Commence draining of the channels below associated with accredited escapes. **Off-allocation water on these channels is available only until Thursday 17 May.**

Mulwala Canal
Berrigan Main Channel
Billabong Main Channel
Deniboota Main Canal
Perricoota Channel
Wakool Main Canal (upstream of Wakool Railway Line)
Northern Branch Canal (upstream of Niemur Syphon)

Customers can determine which channel their outlet is located on by accessing the *Customers* section of the Murray Irrigation website, and selecting *Supply points*. Alternatively they can contact reception on T. 03 5898 3300 for assistance.

Monday 28 May

- Commence channel draining out all escapes.

Tuesday 12 June

- Any outlets still operating will be finished and final meter readings recorded.

For operational information regarding these matters, contact your channel attendant directly, who will continue to assist customers wherever possible. Alternatively, you can contact reception on T. 03 5898 3300.

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