



## FACT SHEET

# ALLOCATION TRADE OUT OF MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION TO INTERVALLEY OR INTERSTATE PURCHASER (External)

**THIS IS AN AMENDMENT TO FACT SHEET ISSUED 25-8-09. AMENDMENT IS SHOWN IN RED.**  
*This fact sheet is an extension to the Allocation Trade Rules (Annual) issued in July 2009.*

**Effective: 1 September 2009**

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Office of Water (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water) announced on 21 August 2009 that 70,000ML would be allowed to be traded out of the Murrumbidgee Valley in the 2009-10 season.

As the volume of trade cannot exceed 70,000ML at this stage, the State Water Corporation will conduct a Murrumbidgee water ballot to allow applicants an equal opportunity to participate.

Further details can be obtained from the Department's website at [www.dwe.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dwe.nsw.gov.au).

### 2. OFFICE OF WATER & NSW STATE WATER CORPORATION CONDITIONS

Conditions can be obtained from the Department's website at [www.dwe.nsw.gov.au/water\\_trade/trade.shtml](http://www.dwe.nsw.gov.au/water_trade/trade.shtml).

### 3. MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (MI) CONDITIONS

- 3.1 Aggregated trade quantities cannot exceed 15% of **MI's Licences**. ~~the vendor's Water Entitlement.~~
- 3.2 Aggregated trade quantities must be available in the vendor's Water Allocation Account.
- 3.3 **Applications must be fully completed, including the purchaser's side of the application.**
- 3.4 MI's Allocation Trade Rules (Annual), issued in July 2009 apply.

#### 4. HOW TO APPLY

Applications are to be made in the normal manner as follows –

- 4.1 A completed MI Form 19 application form together with the fee is to be forwarded to MI by no later than 3 September 2009.
- 4.2 A completed DWE Form 71 application form together with the fee is to be forwarded to either State Water or MI by 3 September 2009 (for forwarding on to DWE).

#### 5. CONDUCTING THE BALLOT – STATE WATER

The ballot will commence on 7 September 2009, and be conducted by State Water under strict conditions in the presence of an independent auditor. The process will be as follows –

- 5.1 All viable applications placed in a locked ballot box for opening on 7 September.
- 5.2 The ballot will allocate a unique number to each application. This number will determine the order in which the applications are processed.
- 5.3 The order of processing will not be made public.
- 5.4 Applications which are not successful in the ballot will be returned to the applicant together with the (State Water) application fee.
- 5.5 All applicants will be notified by mail of the status of their application in the ballot on 8 September 2009.

Any inquiries with regard to the ballot should be directed to State Water.

#### 6. APPLICATION FEES

- 6.1 \$75.00 Application Fee payable to MI (non-refundable)
- 6.2 \$50.00 + \$0.50/ML up to a maximum of \$150.00 payable to State Water.
- 6.3 \$4.38/ML payable to State Water.

**All fees must be lodged with the application forms.**

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