

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MI CUSTOMERS

General security customers and customers with Supplementary Allocation accounts (formerly History of Use licences) are reminded of the following Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Sharing Plan Rules:

- Access to General Security Surplus Use (formerly general access off allocation) is available until **effective available water** reaches 70%.
- **Effective available water** comprises the NSW Office of Water (NOW) announced Available Water Determination (AWD) **plus** any carry over above 15%.
- Note that any additional allocation from trade or MI savings announcement is not included in **effective available water**.
- The maximum amount of GS Surplus water that can be taken is 85% **less effective available water** (i.e. 85% - AWD – any carry over above 15%). This means that the maximum amount of surplus water you can take will reduce, as announced AWD increases. **See examples below.**
- Surplus use above this trigger (intentionally or due to an increase in AWD) will be treated as “on allocation” and debited against General Security usage unless the customer also holds a Supplementary Allocation account with available capacity.
- Carry over has no relationship to spill of storages. Carry over is only affected by the amount in each individual’s account. Dams may or may not be spilling at the time when an individual’s account is spilling.
- Any combination of carry over, AWD and General Security Surplus Use cannot exceed 100% of entitlement. **NOTE** that this 100% limit **does not include** additional allocation from trade, MI savings announcements or Supplementary Allocation accounts.
- Supplementary Allocation accounts are separate accounts and not subject to these rules.
- Triggers for SHL 2005-2006 borrow repayments are based on NOW announced AWD **not** surplus water usage. For most customers the SHL trigger is 51% NOW announced AWD. Customers with different payback arrangements as a result of entitlement trade or conversion are reminded that MI withholding rules apply.

EXAMPLES - GS Surplus Water available for use at different allocation and carry over levels

1. GS Customer with 15% carry over

GS Water Entitlement (ML)	1000
2009-2010 Carry over	15%
Carry over above 15%	0%

Available Water Determination (NOW)	Effective Available Water (ML) (AWD plus carry over above 15%)	Max. Surplus Water Available (ML) (85% - Effective Available Water)
9%	90	760
20%	200	650
30%	300	550
40%	400	450
50%	500	350

In this example, customer has access to announced GS Surplus water until announced AWD is 70%

2. GS Customer with 20% carry over

GS Water Entitlement (ML)	1000
2009-2010 Carry over	20%
Carry over above 15%	5%

Available Water Determination (NOW)	Effective Available Water (ML) (AWD plus carry over above 15%)	Max. Surplus Water Available (ML) (85% - Effective Available Water)
9%	140	710
20%	250	600
30%	350	500
40%	450	400
50%	550	300

In this example, customer has access to announced GS Surplus water until announced AWD is 65%

3. GS Customer with 30% carry over

GS Water Entitlement (ML)	1000
2009-2010 Carry over	30%
Carry over above 15%	15%

Available Water Determination (NOW)	Effective Available Water (ML) (AWD plus carry over above 15%)	Max. Surplus Water Available (ML) (85% - Effective Available Water)
9%	240	610
20%	350	500
30%	450	400
40%	550	300
50%	650	200

In this example, customer has access to announced GS Surplus water until announced AWD is 55%