

WATER ALLOCATIONS

Dept. of Industry as at 15 July 2019:

- Stock & Domestic 100%
- Town 100%
- High Security 95%
- General Security 0%

STORAGES

26 July 2019:

- Burrinjuck 31%
- Blowering 45%

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Supply interruptions draw to close

Supply interruptions due to modernisation works, WaterNSW restoration works at Berembed Weir, and our targeted winter maintenance programs are drawing to a close. The recent rain provided an opportunity for us to work together with WaterNSW to extend their works at Berembed Weir, and this will reduce the likelihood of further supply interruptions from the river next year.

Water orders can be placed through EASYWATER using the regular ordering methods. For further enquiries, contact us on (02) 6962 0200.



Photo: Upgraded Beltrame's Regulator

Works updates:

For detailed information and updates on the progress of works, see our website or contact us on (02) 6962 0200.

Lake View Branch Canal Expansion

Stage 1 (LVBC): Regulator upgrades will be completed this week, along with preparations for the shotcreting of the channel. Stage 1 of the LVBC works are on schedule for completion by the end of July.

Mirrool Creek Branch Canal (MCBC):

Supply will remain limited through to mid August. Regulators are being retrofitted with flumegates over the next week to increase their reliability, efficiency and capacity.

Warburn Channel Lining: Installation of the HDPE plastic lining commenced last week after the completion of 500 metres of channel shaping. Works are on track to be completed in the second week of August.

Gogelderie Branch Canal (GBC): GBC2 works are complete, and the channels have been refilled ready for the new season. The remaining works are progressing as per schedule, except for Pike's Corner, which will be completed by mid-August.

Yanco S&D pumped pipeline system:

Outlet installation on the western side of Main Avenue will be completed this week, and the installation of outlets on the eastern side of Main Avenue will commence this week. The road crossing on Regulator Road has been completed.

Outlet modernisation program: We are continuing to install new, and upgrading, metered farm outlets to be automation ready. This round of works is scheduled for completion by mid-August.

Candidate information session

We will again host a corporate governance and information workshop for those interested in standing for A or B class director positions in 2019. The half-day session will be on **Tuesday 20 August from 9am – 12noon**. Attendance at this workshop in the past has proven to be

invaluable, especially to those planning to join a Board of Directors for the first time. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact us directly on (02) 6962 0200 or via email info@mirrigration.com.au.

Fixed & usage charges

Fixed charges accounts for 2018/19 are now overdue. A reminder that interest accrues on overdue accounts. Usage charges accounts have been issued and are due on 12 August. If you'd like to discuss payment options, including payment plans, please contact us on (02) 6962 0200.

Every drop counts

Help us make every drop count by ensuring your supply outlet is authorised. Also, if your outlet is unmetered and you don't want to take water, contact us so that it can be locked for the season.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Drought stage 2

The Murrumbidgee Valley remains in Stage 2 drought criticality, meaning drought operational planning has commenced in preparation for extreme dry conditions that may continue through 2019-20. A Critical Water Advisory Panel will soon be formed for southern valleys to advise on drought management options. Further information on the policy and related drought stages can be found at:

www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/allocations-availability/droughts-floods/extreme-events

Farm safety week 2019

National Farm Safety Week raises awareness of farm safety issues across Australia. Safe Work Australia has identified agriculture as one of Australia's most dangerous working environments. Being aware of the ways things can go wrong and having strategies in place to mitigate the danger to yourself and others is always the smarter way to farm. See: www.farmsafe.org.au