

1 April 2019


## Murrumbidgee Valley

### Water allocation update

Allocations for the Murrumbidgee regulated river water source **remain unchanged**.

March is often a low rainfall month and despite intermittent rainfall in the last fortnight, there has been little runoff and no material change to water availability.

The allocation statements at this time of the water year are typically provided mid-monthly, however; given the water shortage conditions, this abbreviated statement will be issued at the start of each month until 1 May to confirm conditions and keep water users updated should there be any significant change in outlook.

2018-19	High Security	General Security	Average Carryover	Drought Stage
Murrumbidgee	95%	7%	22%	 Stage 1

### Storage levels (as at 29 March 2019)

- Blowering Dam is 24 per cent full – falling – holding 414,000 ML.
- Burrinjuck Dam is 30 per cent full – falling – holding 312,000 ML.

### Next announcement

The next allocation update for the Murrumbidgee regulated river valley will be issued on **Monday 15 April 2019**. It will be a comprehensive statement and provide indicative 1 July 2019 water availability conditions to assist water users in their business decisions as the new water year approaches. However, it must be remembered that forecast conditions are 'best estimates' only and do not guarantee water availability. They should be used with caution, particularly when projecting many months ahead.

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