

Allocation Enhancements

What is enhancement?

Allocation enhancements are issued from efficiency savings to support and encourage increased productive agriculture in our region.

An enhancement is given when a review of our operations identifies savings available to share with our customers.

Enhancement announcements are made early in the financial year to assist our customers in making their cropping/ business decisions.

Who is eligible?

Eligible customers are irrigation customers (excluding Towns, S&D customers) who:

- have more than 250 Delivery Entitlements (DE's), including Single Water Allocation Account's (SWAA) and
- have paid their annual accounts or are in an approved payment arrangement prior to the usage account due date.

How is it applied?

Enhancements are calculated on the Delivery Entitlements held above 250. The enhancement is not applied on the first 250 DE's.

Enhancements totals are rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Customers who have greater than 250 Delivery Entitlements, but do not have the required amount to be entitled to a full megalitre, will be eligible for 0.5ML.

This enhancement will be automatically credited to eligible customer accounts on the notified date.

Enhancement and SWAA's

For properties held in a SWAA the enhancement will be calculated on the combined amount of DE's, exclusive of the initial 250 held. The allocation will be credited to the base property.

Managing your account

The enhancement will not be retrospectively applied to any changes to DEs throughout the season by MI (i.e. issuing of DE's, SWAA changes, permanent transfer of DE's).

These will need to be managed by the customers affected. This can be done via an annual temporary transfer.

Examples

I have 1220 Delivery Entitlements, and there is a 4% enhancement

$$1220 \text{ DEs} - 250 \text{ DE's} = 970 \text{ DE's} \times 4\% = 38.8 \text{ ML}$$

I will receive a 38 ML enhancement.

I have 270 Delivery Entitlements, and there is a 4% enhancement.

$$270 \text{ DE's} - 250 \text{ DE's} = 20 \text{ DE's} \times 4\% = 0.8 \text{ ML}$$

I will receive 0.5ML enhancement.