



Another increase for Murrumbidgee Valley water users

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, today announced that the allocation for NSW Murrumbidgee Valley general security licence holders would increase by three per cent to 72 per cent of entitlement.

“This, combined with carry-over, gives the average Murrumbidgee general security water user access to an equivalent of 99 percent of entitlement,” said Mr Harriss.

Mr Harriss said that dam levels have been drawn down in recent weeks with higher demand beginning to occur, however; recent inflows have provided some modest improvement to resource availability, enabling this allocation announcement.

“It is highly likely that the allocation for all licence holders in the Murrumbidgee Valley will reach 100 per cent of entitlement in the coming weeks,” Mr Harriss said.

NSW Murray licence holders have already access to 100 per cent of entitlement, which was announced earlier this month.

More information on water allocations can be found on the NSW Office of Water website - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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