

## Scheme Summary

Irrigation demand reached record highs during January with hot dry conditions. Small rainfall events upstream in early January had attributed to inflows into the Mary Barrage, this provided an extension to the earlier projected mid January cut-off of MP allocation. All sub schemes (Walker Point, Main Roads & Copenhagen) experienced greater than average utilisation, with Walker Point pumpstation running both pumps 24hrs a day for up to 5 days straight at times. There were several instances where excessive demand caused intermittent interruptions on the Walker Point scheme.

## Medium Priority Cut-Off

The taking of water for medium priority water allocations supplied from the Mary Barrage ceases when the level of the barrage reaches 1.00m. For reference the normal full level of the barrage is 2.90m. This rule is part of the Mary Basin Resource Operations Plan which can be found on the Department of Natural Resources and Mine's website.

Based on current irrigation demand the cut-off could be reached by the end of **February**. Notices have been sent out to all customers advising of the impending cut-off and further updates will be provided regularly. To help us provide timely advice it would be appreciated if you could check that we have your current contact details. If you need further information please contact us on 13 15 89.

## Allocation Balances

Do you know how to find out your remaining allocation balance? There are two ways to do this easily; access your account on SunWaterOnline, or by phoning 13 15 89 and speaking to the Customer Support team.

## Temporary Transfers

Customers looking for water to temporary transfer can find out what is available by checking the Waterfind website, advertising in the local paper, talking to neighbours or other irrigators, and by chatting to local industry firms such as Elders Rural. The transaction can be done online or by submitting a form available from the SunWater website.

## February Outlook

There are no planned maintenance outages for February whilst the high demand period continues but we do anticipate that unplanned interruptions will occur during the busiest and hottest part of the year. Our crews will endeavour to resolve these as soon as they can and we appreciate your patience whenever these occur.

## Storage Data

### Mary Barrage - FSL 2.90m @ 12,000 ML

1 Jan	2.87m @ 11,915 ML
1 Feb	2.74m @ 11,539 ML
<b>Difference</b>	376 ML

### Tinana Barrage - FSL 2.50m @ 4,750 ML

1 Jan	0.93 @ 3,187 ML
1 Feb	0.70 @ 2,988 ML
<b>Difference</b>	199 ML

## Volume Diverted in January

<b>Owanyilla P/S</b>	7,286 ML
<b>Walker Point P/S</b>	1,940 ML
<b>Transferred to Tinana</b>	2,724 ML
<b>T'ferred to Teddington</b>	967 ML

## Volume Diverted in YTD

<b>Owanyilla P/S</b>	11,523 ML
<b>Walker Point P/S</b>	4,937 ML
<b>Transferred to Tinana</b>	4,960 ML
<b>T'ferred to Teddington</b>	1,560 ML

## 2016/2017 Announced Allocations

Medium Priority Mary	100%
High Priority Mary	100%



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Scheme Information



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