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Medium Priority water availability in the Upper Condamine

Following discussions on Tuesday 4 May, SunWater and the IAC have agreed on a strategy to release the remaining 2,500ML of Medium Priority water in Leslie Dam to irrigators within the next week.

Due to the unprecedented and extreme dry conditions in the river system downstream of the dam, it is estimated that 1,500ML could be lost in transmission and evaporation. This leaves approximately 1,000ML to be distributed to Upper Condamine irrigators.

Note that if local rainfall and river flows occur in the coming days the transmission and evaporation losses could be less than this estimate and result in an increase in the amount of water to be distributed. SunWater will monitor these conditions closely.

As these amounts are an estimate, an exact delivery volume cannot be guaranteed and standard operating rules and local access restrictions will apply to water deliveries.

This means that up to approximately 20 per cent of your remaining water account balance may be available from this release. To confirm your remaining water account balance, please refer to your last water statement or call SunWater Customer Support on 13 15 89.

Releases are planned to commence Tuesday 10 May 2016. All water orders and applications for temporary transfer must be complete and submitted to SunWater **by 5pm Monday, 9 May 2016**.

If you do not submit an order, you may not have access to allocation water before the end of the water year (30 June 2016) unless either Leslie Dam receives significant inflow or downstream flows occur.

For more information, call SunWater Customer Support 13 15 89.