

# Pre-Allocation Announcement

## SOUTHERN CONNECTED SYSTEM

### Key Events

#### Water Allocation Outlook 2019/20

First allocation outlook for 2019/20 released Friday 15 February 2019.

#### WaterNSW Regional Water Availability Report

Total active storage of rural water supplies on 25 February 2019 was 31.1%, a decrease of 0.8% from last week.

#### Namoi Water Restrictions

Unchanged as of 8 February 2019.

#### FORTNIGHTLY ALLOCATIONS

Next allocations for NSW and VIC will be announced on Friday 1 March 2019.

### WATER TRADING RESTRICTIONS

**Murrumbidgee out-trade** is still open - capacity for 99GL to be transferred out.

**Murrumbidgee in-trade** is closed - will re-open when the Murrumbidgee IVT account balance reaches 15GL.

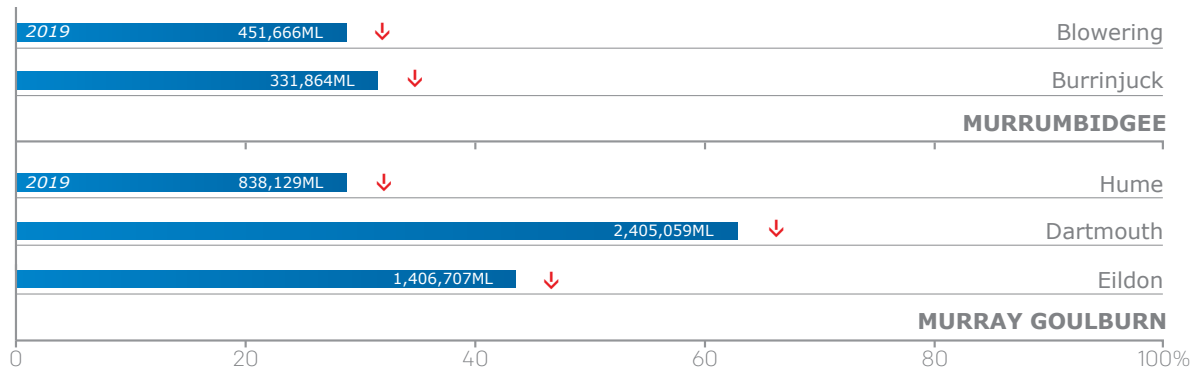
**Goulburn out trade** is open with Goulburn's IVT account having a positive 56.2GL balance. **Goulburn in trade** is still open.

**The Barmah Choke** is open - current balance is rising allowing 56,713.7ML to be traded.

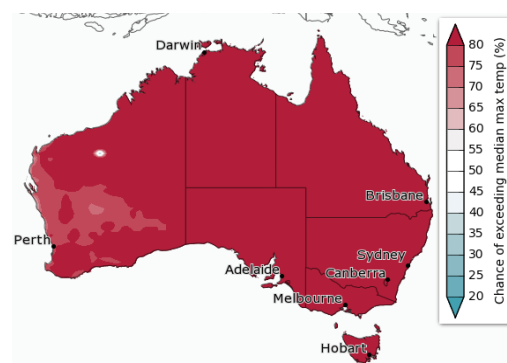
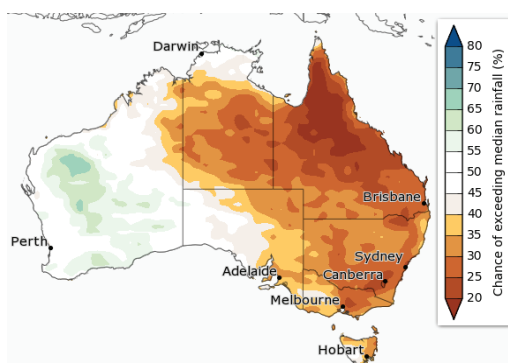
**Trade from NSW to VIC** is open - 282GL net trade currently allowed due risk of spill in the Murray still being below 50%.

**Lower Darling Regulated River** - Temporary trade in and out remains closed.

### SOUTHERN CONNECTED SYSTEM STORAGE



### BOM RAINFALL & TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK - MARCH TO MAY



The autumn (March - May) outlook indicates a drier than average season likely for the eastern States, southern two-thirds of NT and eastern SA.

Warmer than average autumn days and nights are very likely for almost all of Australia.

### Current Temporary Water Pricing

REGION	LOWEST SELL ORDER	VOLUME ORDERS (50ML+)
VIC 1A	\$446.20/ML	\$455/ML
VIC 6/7	\$446.20/ML	\$455/ML
NSW 10/11	\$440/ML	\$453.85/ML
NSW Murrumbidgee	\$445/ML	\$500/ML
SA	\$442.40/ML	\$455/ML

### Current Water Allocations

NEW SOUTH WALES		VICTORIA		SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
Murrumbidgee HS	95%	Goulburn HR	96%	SA Irrigation (Class 3)	100%
Murrumbidgee GS	7%	Campaspe HR	100%	Stock & Domestic (Class 1)	100%
NSW Murray HS	97%	Murray HR	100%	Industry (Class 5)	100%
NSW Murray GS	0%	Loddon HR	96%		

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