

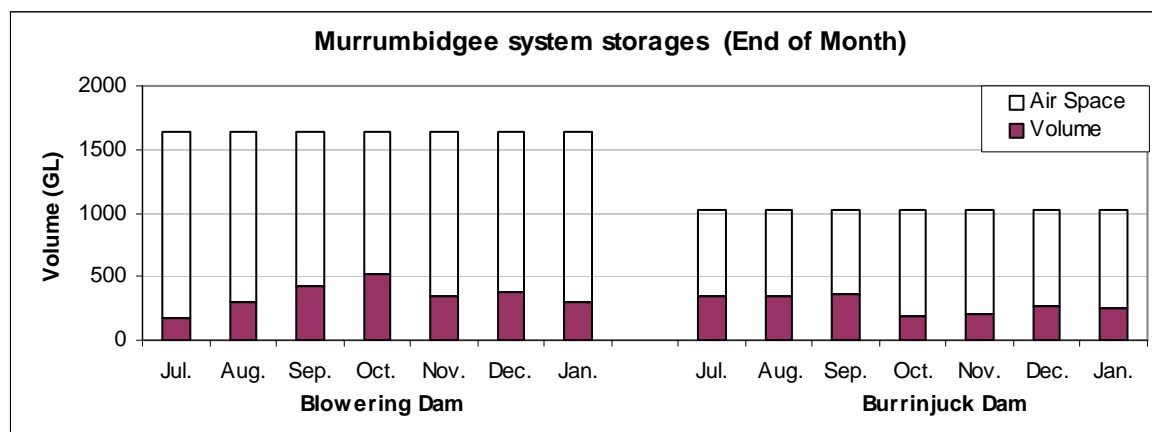
MURRAY/MURRUMBIDGEE REGION

WATER ALLOCATION DATA SHEET NO. 8

15 February 2005

MURRUMBIDGEE VALLEY

Murrumbidgee Valley Storages.



Allocation Calculations:

Total Resources Available to Allocate (GL)	1,874
Commitments/ Requirements (GL)	
High security	342
Carry Over from last year	218
Other Requirements	103
IC Losses	293
System Losses	140
Total Commitments /Requirements	1099
Net Available Resource for General Security (GL)	775

Possibilities of improvement

Assessment of the water available for allocation for the other inflow conditions has produced the following results:

Chances of Improvement	Inflow conditions	Allocations %		
		By end Oct	By end Feb	By end April
9 chances in 10 (dry)	90%	n/a	n/a	38%
3 chances in 4	75%	n/a	n/a	40%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	n/a	n/a	43%

Current Murrumbidgee Valley Allocations

For normal allocations for 'minimum' or equal to worst inflow conditions the allocations are:

Domestic & Stock		100% of Entitlement
Water Utilities		100% of Entitlement
High Security Access Licences	0.95 ML/Unit Share	95% of Entitlement
General Security Access Licences	0.37 ML/Unit Share	37% of Entitlement

Supplementary water

Supplementary Water (Off-allocation) remains opportunistic. When announced licenced general security users may divert water consistent with rules announced in the Murrumbidgee Valley Water Allocation Plan for 2004-05