

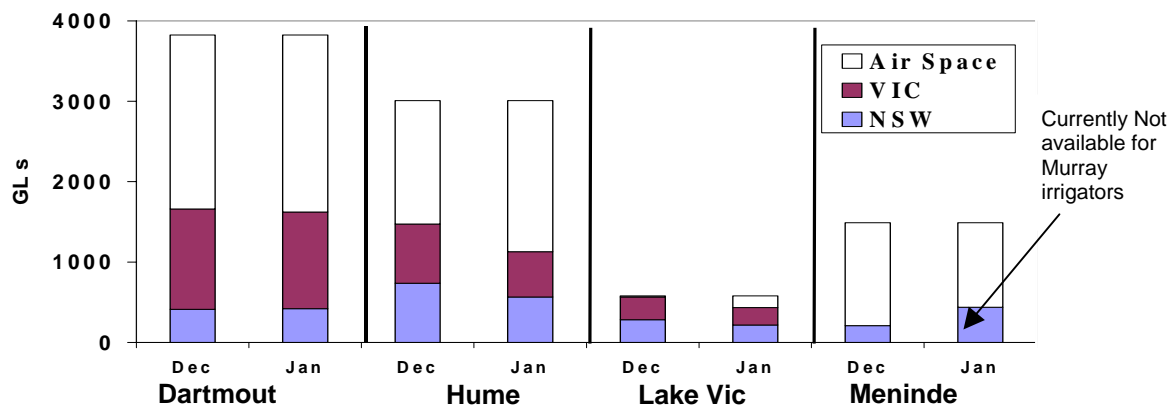
MURRAY/MURRUMBIDGEE REGION

WATER ALLOCATION DATA SHEET NO. 8-

15 February 2005

MURRAY VALLEY

Murray Valley Storages.



Allocation Calculations.

Total NSW Resource Available to Allocate (does not include Snowy advance)	1740 GL
Commitments	
High Security	243 GL
Carry Over from last year (14%)	245 GL
Total Losses	236 GL
Environmental (Barmah/Millewa)	0 GL
Supplementary usage	85 GL
Adaptive Environmental Health water	20 GL
High Security Access Licence (Moirra Wetland Savings)	2 GL
Total Commitments	831 GL
Nett Resources Available to Allocate	909 GL

Chances of Improvement (Normal climate sequence) Pay back of B/M waters when allocation >50%	Inflow conditions	Allocations % By end May
9 chances in 10 (dry)	90%	43%
3 Chances in 4	75%	45%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	50%

- Inflow conditions since June to end of January were 76%
- Inflow conditions for January were 73%

Current Murray 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	0.97 ML/Unit Share	97% of Entitlement
General Security Access Licences	0.42 ML/Unit Share	42% of Entitlement

Supplementary water (Off-allocation) remains opportunistic. When announced licenced general security users may divert water consistent with rules announced in the Water Allocation Plan for 2003-04. These rules remain same under the water sharing plan introduced in July 2004.