

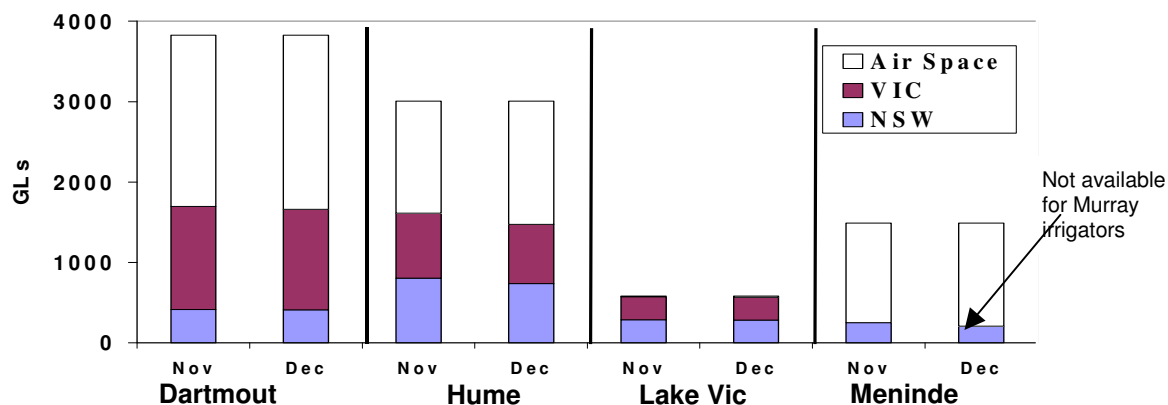
MURRAY/MURRUMBIDGEE REGION

WATER ALLOCATION DATA SHEET NO. 7-

17 January 2005

MURRAY VALLEY

Murray Valley Storages.



Allocation Calculations.

Total NSW Resource Available to Allocate (does not include Snowy advance)	161 GL 5
Commitments	
High Security	243 GL
Carry Over from last year (14%)	245 GL
Total Losses	234 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	829 GL
Nett Resources Available to Allocate	786 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%	40%
3 Chances in 4	75%	42%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	48%

- Inflow conditions since June to end of Nov were 72%
- Inflow conditions for November were 45%

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	0.40 ML/Unit Share	40% 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.