

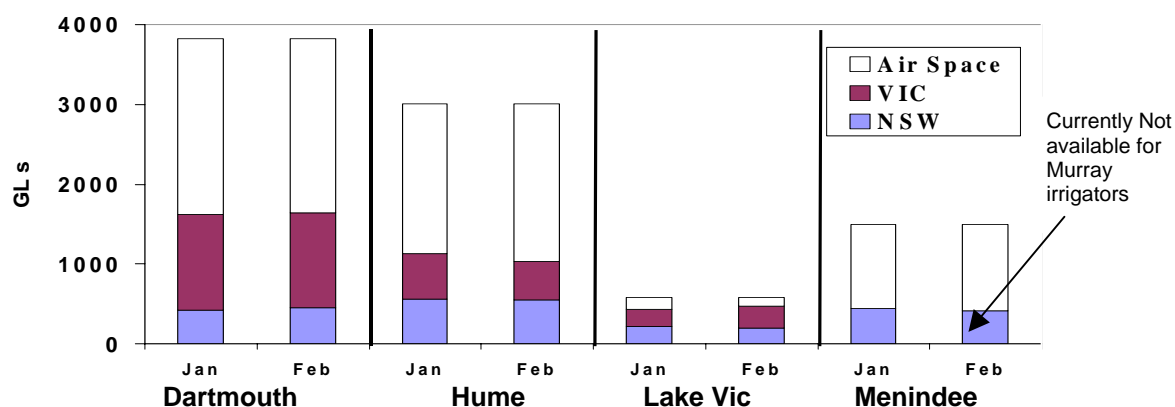
MURRAY/MURRUMBIDGEE REGION

WATER ALLOCATION DATA SHEET NO. 9

15 March 2005

MURRAY VALLEY

Murray Valley Storages.



Allocation Calculations.

Total NSW Resource Available to Allocate (does not include Snowy advance)	1596 GL
Commitments	
High Security	243 GL
Carry Over from last year (14%)	245 GL
Total Losses	249 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	844 GL
Net Resource Available for General Security licences	752 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%	47%
3 Chances in 4	75%	48%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	50%

- **Inflow conditions since June to end of February were 71%**
- **Inflow conditions for February were 3%**

Statutory reserves	31/1/05	80	GL
Statutory reserves	28/2/05	310	GL

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	0.45 ML/Unit Share	45% 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 2004-05.