

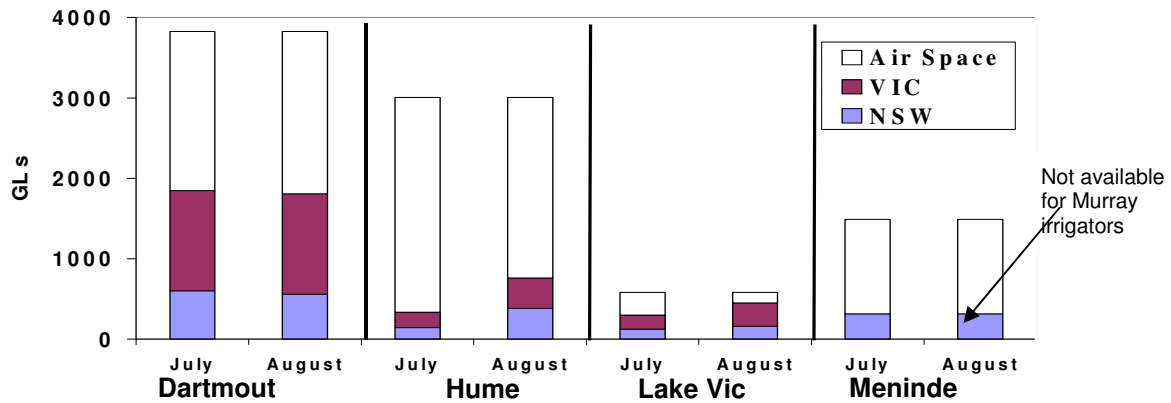
# MURRAY/MURRUMBIDGEE REGION

WATER ALLOCATION DATA SHEET NO. 3

15 September 2004

## **MURRAY VALLEY**

### **Murray Valley Storages.**



### **Allocation Calculations.**

<b>Total NSW Resource Available to Allocate</b>	840 GL
<b>Commitments</b>	
High Security	243 GL
Carry Over from last year	245 GL
Total Losses	199 GL
Environmental (Barmah/Millewa)	0 GL
Adaptive Environmental Health water	18 GL
<b>Total Commitments</b>	705 GL
<b>Nett Resources Available to Allocate</b>	135 GL

Chances of Improvement (Normal climate sequence)	Inflow conditions	Allocations %		
		By end Oct	By end Feb	By end May
9 chances in 10 (dry)	90%	26%	30%	32%
3 Chances in 4	75%	27%	38%	43%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	30%	54%	64%

- Inflow conditions since June 1 were 76%
- Inflow conditions for Aug were 72%

Chances of Improvement (Dry climate sequence)	Inflow conditions	Allocations %		
		By end Oct	By end Feb	By end May
9 chances in 10 (dry)	90%	25%	27%	30%
3 Chances in 4	75%	25%	30%	31%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	27%	33%	43%

### **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	0.08 ML/Unit Share	8% 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 Water Allocation Plan for 2004-05