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## Trade restriction from the Murrumbidgee valley lifted

NSW Department of Primary Industries Acting Deputy Director General Water, Bruce Cooper, today announced the resumption of water trade **out** of the Murrumbidgee valley.

“The restriction on allocation trade **out** of the Murrumbidgee valley has today been lifted,” Mr Cooper said.

“There has been no restriction on trade **into** the Murrumbidgee valley.”

The volume of undelivered trade water, seen as the balance of the inter-valley trade (IVT) account, is currently about 75,000 megalitres and comfortably within the allowable operating range of between 0 megalitres and 100,000 megalitres.

“Trade can now resume as normal,” Mr Cooper said.

Mr Cooper indicated that continued demand for Murrumbidgee trade water in the Murray valley through summer was placing downward pressure on the IVT account balance.

“The Office of Water will continue to closely monitor allocation trades into and out of the Murrumbidgee valley and will provide advice as appropriate,” Mr Cooper said.

Mr Cooper reminded water users who were considering trading account water to refer to the Murrumbidgee IVT account balance (<https://statewater.com.au/Customer%20service/water-ordering-trading-pricing>), which is regularly updated.

Additional information on is available on the NSW Office of Water’s website at [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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