

# HARVEY WATER

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR HARVEY IRRIGATORS

### REDUCTION IN HARVEY DISTRICT ALLOCATION TO **65%** FOR 2006/7

Harvey Water wishes to advise that the allocation for 2006/7 will be **65%** and not 70% as had been previously advised.

A review of the first allocation showed the calculation had estimated much more spring inflow than has actually occurred. This error had to be corrected otherwise there may not have been enough water for the season. Harvey Water regrets this decrease and sincerely apologises for any inconvenience which may be caused.

The fundamental reason for the low allocation is the low rainfall and run-off into the dams this winter which was only about 30% of winter 2005 run-off. Winter 2006 was one of the driest on record.

All water use and trades for 2006/7 will be at 65% of entitlement.

Past records show that temporary trades increase during low allocation years. Harvey Water will be holding an auction on 5th December (and in February) at the Harvey office to assist buyers and sellers get together.

The Harvey Water web-site has a list of irrigators who may want to buy or sell water. Another list provides contact details of those irrigators who don't generally use most of their water and so may have some available for trade. The information can be found on: [www.harveywater.com.au](http://www.harveywater.com.au). Please follow the link to the Water Trading Register under "Irrigator Information".

Harvey irrigators can only trade into, but not from, Logue district and within Harvey district. Harvey irrigators cannot trade in from Waroona district this year. Logue irrigators can trade in from Waroona and Harvey district but not to Harvey district. These detailed conditions are necessary as we try to make the best of limited supplies of water. It will all be a lot simpler in future when all of Harvey, Logue and Waroona districts are fully piped.

The season allocation will be reviewed as normal at the end of January before our next auction in February.

Please contact Geoff Calder at Harvey Water (Tel: 9729 0100) for further information.

## **WATER ACTION**

Harvey Water will be holding a TWE Auction for the 2006/07 irrigation season at the Harvey Water Office (c/- James Stirling Place) on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** commencing at **10am**. The auction is open for shareholders from all districts for both permanent and temporary sales of TWE.

All interested sellers need to register their interest by **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2006**. (No late registrations will be accepted). Further information and forms may be obtained by phoning the Harvey Water Office on 9729 0100.

## **2005/06 IRRIGATION SEASON TRADE**

### **AVERAGE SALE PRICES**

#### **Temporary Transfer**

<b>District</b>	<b>Ave Price</b>	<b>TWE Sold</b>
Harvey	\$14	1451ML
Waroona	\$18	350 ML
Collie	\$6.50	758 ML

#### **Permanent Transfer**

<b>District</b>	<b>Ave Price</b>	<b>TWE Sold</b>
Harvey	\$430	96 ML
Waroona	\$175	121 ML
Collie	\$19	457 ML