

## FACT SHEET 8

# Conveyance Licence Charges

**IPART has determined that the Coleambally Irrigation and Murrumbidgee Irrigation Conveyance Access Licences are now chargeable.**

### **Conveyance Access Licences.**

These licences for all practical purposes are fully fledged Access Licences.

Conveyance Licences were issued to some of the major private companies to provide additional water as an allowance for losses within their distribution canal systems. These licences are fully tradeable and mortgagable. Despite their original intent, they have exactly the same right as Access Licences. They can order this water and use it for any purpose. If the companies make water savings, they can sell the conveyance allowance on the temporary transfer market.

IPART's determination to allow all Conveyance Access Licences to be charged affects Coleambally Irrigation Corporation Ltd and Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited, whose Conveyance Access Licences were not previously charged. This meant that although State Water delivered conveyance allowance water to these customers, it could not recover either the fixed or variable charges associated with this water.

In accordance with the IPART Determination, State Water will charge fixed and variable charges on all Conveyance Access Licences from 1 October 2006.

Murray Irrigation Limited and Jemalong Irrigation Limited have been paying for their Conveyance Allowances.

### **For More information:**

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