

Great Forester Irrigation Scheme

Scheme Performance

The 2024/25 season began with the dam at full capacity, supported by a steady winter fill. Early-season demand was subdued due to consistent spring rainfall, resulting in a slower start across the scheme.

As the season progressed, water releases were well managed, with approximately 1,069 ML delivered over the period. Importantly, water was released consistently from Headquarters Road dam throughout the season, which contributed to maintaining river health and successfully kept the Great Forester River off restrictions.

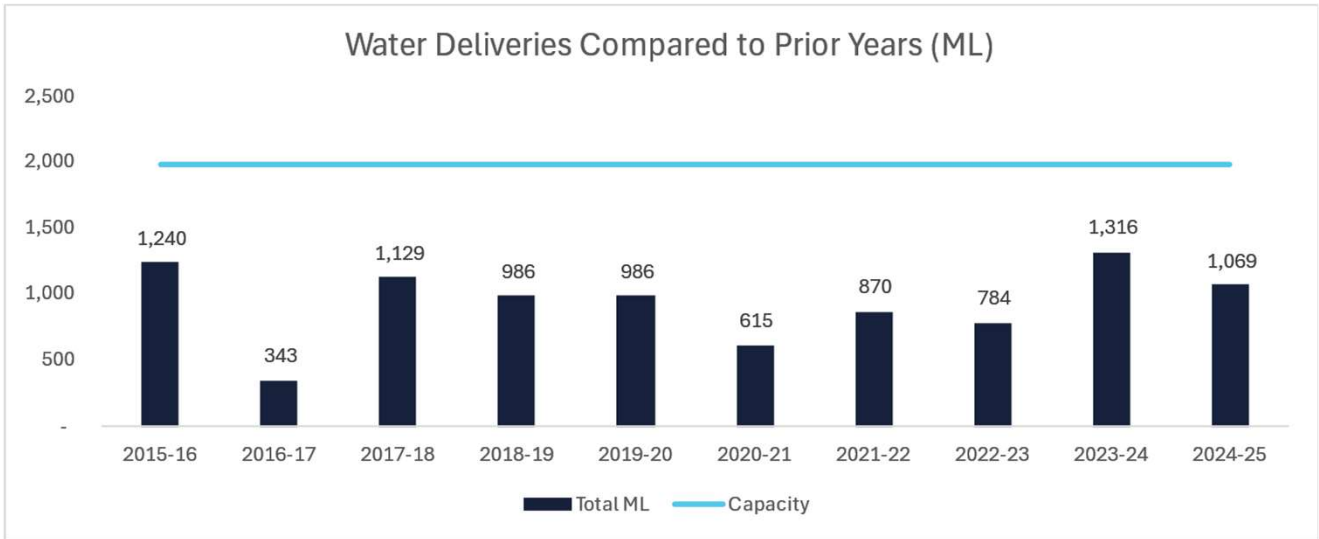
Weed control efforts continued to progress well, supporting both operational efficiency and environmental outcomes. The Scottsdale Irrigation Scheme also played a role in keeping the dam just below full supply throughout the season, setting the scheme up for an efficient refill heading into winter.



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Water Delivery

The 2024-25 summer irrigation season ran for 164 days, opening on 1 November 2024 and closing on 14 April 2025. 100 per cent of the Scheme’s water allocation was available and approximately 1,069 ML of water was delivered during the season. The volume delivered represents a 54 per cent utilisation rate of the Scheme’s 1,980 ML total summer capacity.



Asset Renewal Levy

The ARL makes provisions for major asset repairs and replacements required to ensure the continuing operation of the Scheme. The table below shows the asset renewal works completed or expected to be completed prior to the next season.

Facility Name	ARL Task Description
Headquarters Rd Dam	SCADA monitoring implementation

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Repairs and Maintenance

The table below shows the general repairs and maintenance completed or expected to be completed prior to the next season.

Maintenance Task Description
Weed and vegetation management



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