

Swan Valley Irrigation Scheme

Scheme Performance

The 2024/25 irrigation season in the Swan Valley began steadily, supported by reasonable spring rainfall which delayed peak demand until early summer. As the season progressed, conditions became increasingly dry and warm, with little rainfall recorded through late summer and into autumn. This extended dry spell placed greater reliance on irrigation across the region, particularly in the latter half of the season.

Despite the challenging climatic conditions, the scheme operated reliably, and all irrigators remained within their allocations. Water delivery was consistent, with no major outages or interruptions to supply. A minor leak on the Lagoon Line was identified late in the season but was promptly repaired with minimal impact.

Some outlets experienced blockages, likely caused by floodwaters early in the season that introduced fine debris into the system. These were effectively managed in the field and did not result in broader system issues.

Overall, the scheme performed well during a long and dry irrigation period, helping irrigators meet their crop and pasture demands without exceeding entitlements.

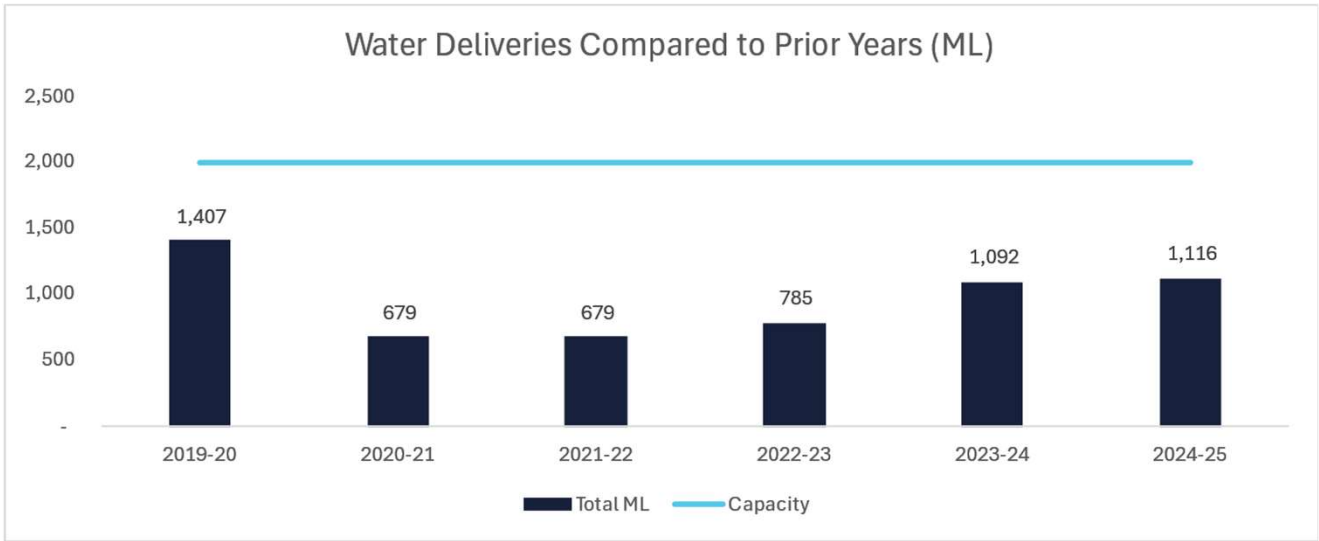


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Water Delivery

The 2024-25 summer irrigation season ran for 205 days, opening on 7 October 2024 and closing on 30 April 2025. 100 per cent of the Scheme’s water allocation was available and approximately 1,116 ML of water was delivered during the season. The volume delivered represents a 56 per cent utilisation rate of the Scheme’s 2,000 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
Swan River Pump Station	Clear inlet screen surround
Scheme Wide	Property outlet battery replacements
Scheme Wide	Flowmeter replacements

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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
Electrical switchboard periodic maintenance inspections
Weed and vegetation management
Outlet repairs



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