

# Whitemore Irrigation Scheme

## Scheme Performance

The 2024/25 irrigation season saw the Whitemore Irrigation Scheme perform reliably, with no major outages and minimal disruptions throughout the period. The scheme operated steadily, with only a brief two-week dip in demand during a wet December. Minor interruptions were limited to occasional electrical faults or trips, none of which resulted in more than two hours of downtime at any stage during the season.

Approximately 65% of property owners accessed water this season, with 1,500 ML delivered into the Liffey River to supply 12 irrigators. Water use was well managed, with only one in-season trade recorded and no property owners exceeding their allocations.

Winter upgrades to pressure-reducing valves (PSVs) and property outlets (POs) contributed to improved system performance, helping to maintain consistent pressure across the scheme throughout the season.

Additionally, the Liffey Holding dam turbine flood pump was removed for refurbishment during the period and is scheduled for reinstallation ahead of any potential flood take requirements in the coming season.

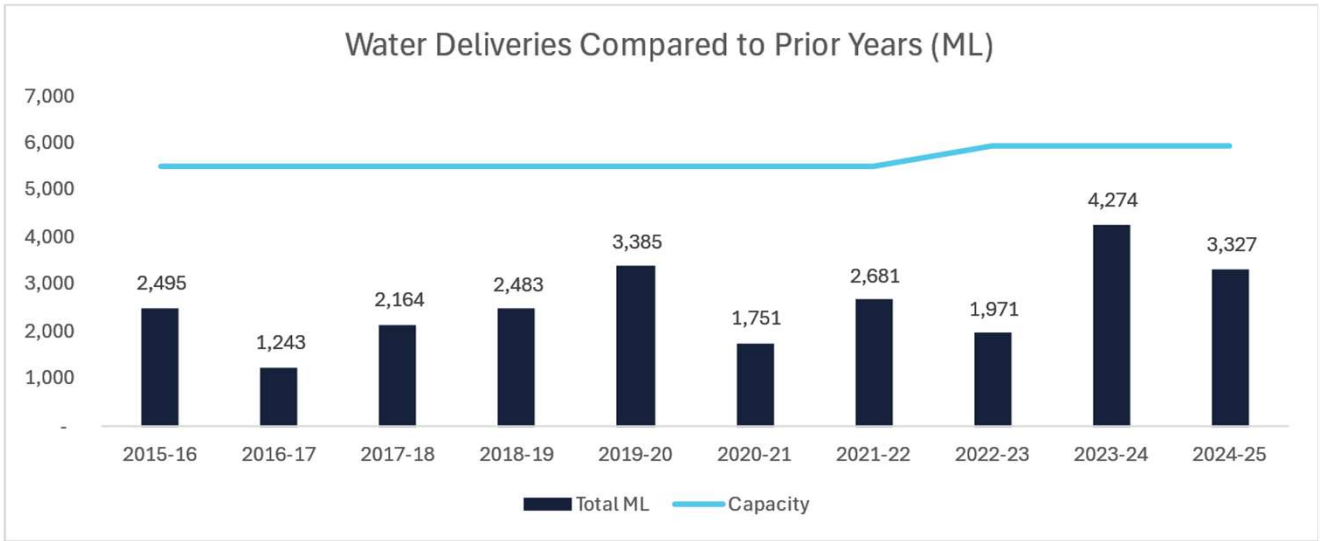


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## Water Delivery

The 2024-25 summer irrigation season ran for 150 days, opening on 1 November 2024 and closing on 31 March 2025. 100 per cent of the Scheme’s water allocation was available and approximately 3,327 ML of water was delivered during the season. The volume delivered represents a 56 per cent utilisation rate of the Scheme’s 5,940 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                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Liffey Dam    | Dam level bubbler installation       |
| Scheme Wide   | Flowmeter replacements               |
| Scheme Wide   | Property outlet battery 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                          |
| Motor & pump lubrication                                |
| Outlet repairs                                          |



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