

# Water entitlement market price report – February 2019

### **Murray-Darling Basin**

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### Introduction

This water entitlement market price report has been prepared by Aither on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

This report includes details regarding Murray-Darling Basin water entitlement prices and trade activity. The entitlement types included within this report are detailed below:

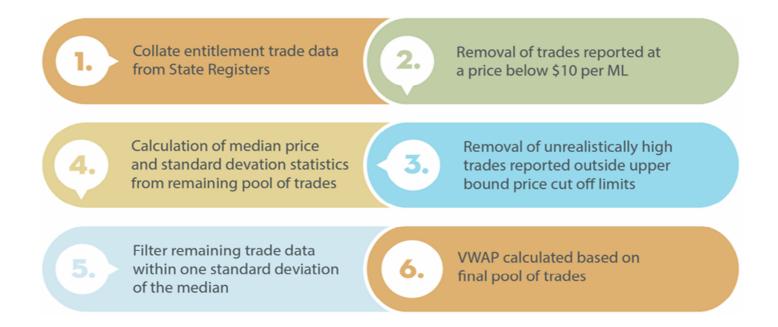
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A brief summary has been provided below:



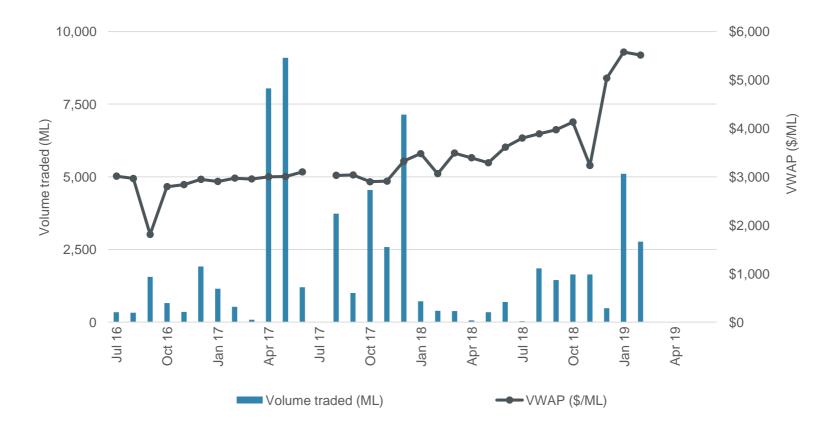
# **SA Murray**

#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

Entitlement type	VWAP (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	Max Price (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	notrades (unfiltered) Feb 2018-19	Volume of trade (unfiltered) (ML) Feb 2018-19	Average parcel size (ML) Feb 2018-19	Broker Spread (Buy/Sell) (\$/ML)
SA Murray 3A	\$5,512	\$6,000	8	2,770	346	\$6,000 - \$6,300

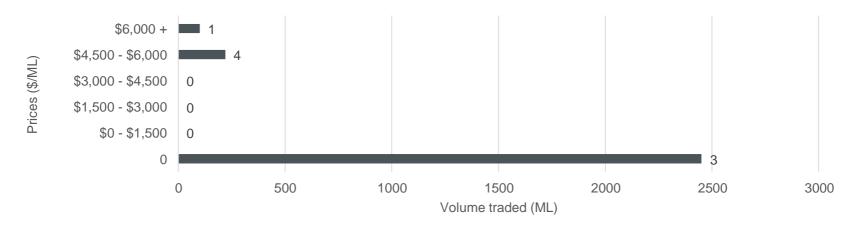
Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the SA Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the SA Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019



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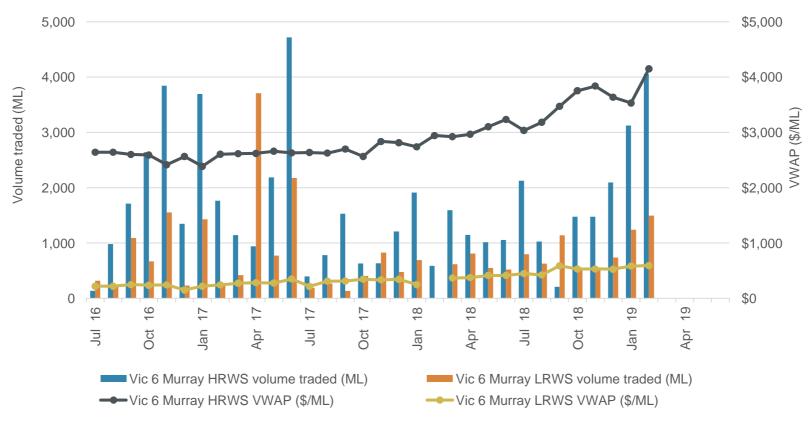
# Vic 6 Murray

#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

Entitlement type	VWAP (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	Max Price (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	notrades (unfiltered) Feb 2018-19	Volume of trade (unfiltered) (ML) Feb 2018-19	Average parcel size (ML) Feb 2018-19	Broker Spread (Buy/Sell) (\$/ML)
Vic 6 Murray HRWS	\$4,149	\$6,585	19	4,058	214	\$4,000 - \$4,500
Vic 6 Murray LRWS	\$592	\$600	13	1,495	115	\$500 - \$600

Source: Aither, 2019 Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019

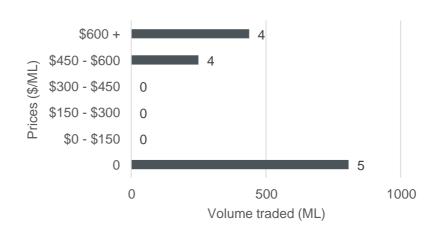


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#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 6 Murray HRWS



#### Vic 6 Murray LRWS



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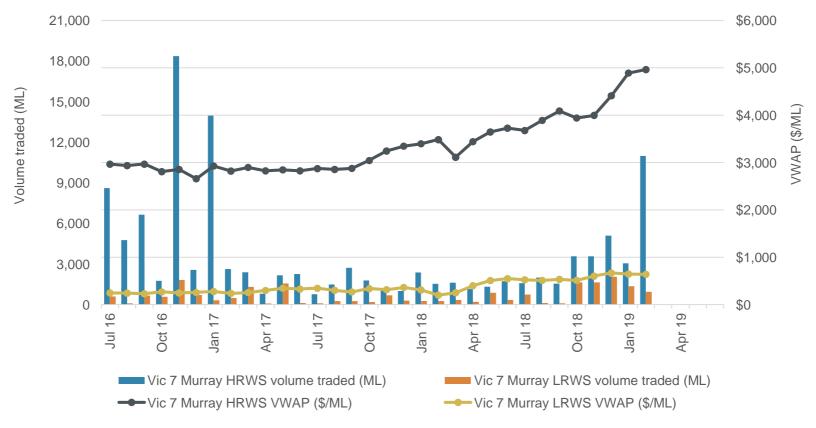
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#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

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Vic 7 Murray HRWS	\$4,963	\$5,500	76	10,999	145	\$5,100 - \$5,300
Vic 7 Murray LRWS	\$642	\$665	13	948	73	\$600 - \$675

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019

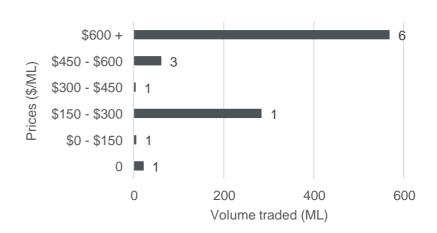


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#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 7 Murray HRWS



#### Vic 7 Murray LRWS



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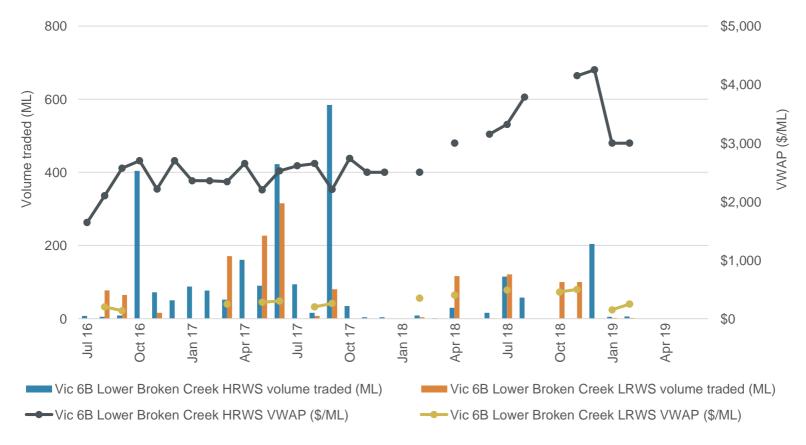
### Vic 6B Lower Broken Creek

#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

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Vic 6B Lower Broken Creek HRWS	\$3,000	\$3,000	1	6	6	-
Vic 6B Lower Broken Creek LRWS	\$250	\$250	1	2	2	\$600

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Registers.

#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 6B Lower Broken Creek HRWS

#### Vic 6B Lower Broken Creek LRWS



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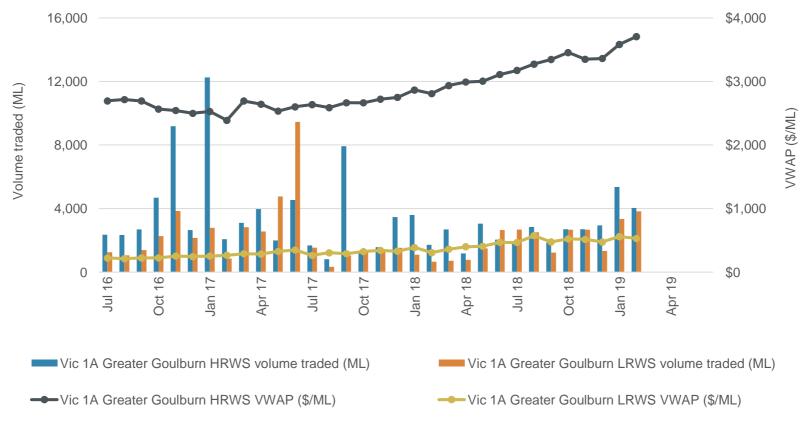
# Vic 1A Greater Goulburn

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Vic 1A Greater Goulburn HRWS	\$3,704	\$4,723	66	4,034	61	\$4,000 - \$4,100
Vic 1A Greater Goulburn LRWS	\$531	\$600	32	3,820	119	\$400 - 500

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#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019

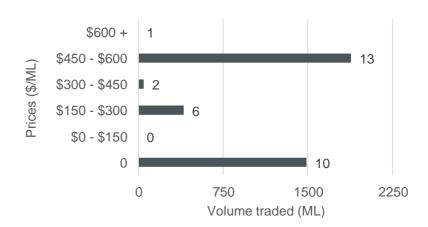


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#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 1A Greater Goulburn HRWS



#### Vic 1A Greater Goulburn LRWS



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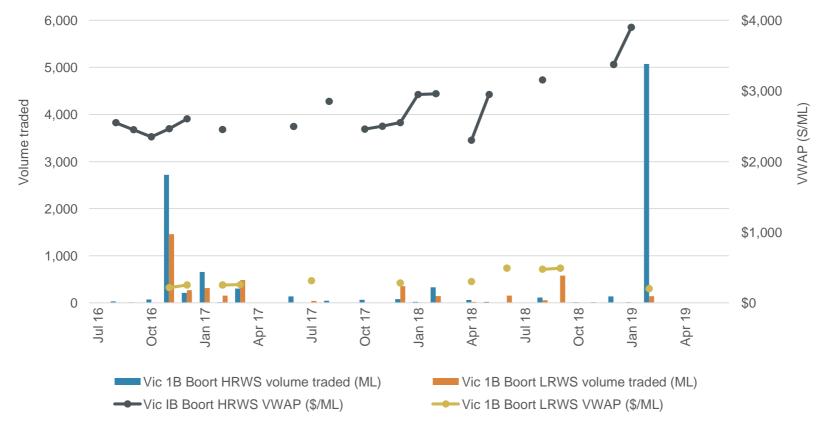
### Vic 1B Boort

#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

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Vic 1B Boort HRWS	-	-	4	5,073	1,268	\$3,900
Vic 1B Boort LRWS	\$200	\$200	1	140	140	\$550

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 1B Boort HRWS

#### Vic 1B Boort LRWS



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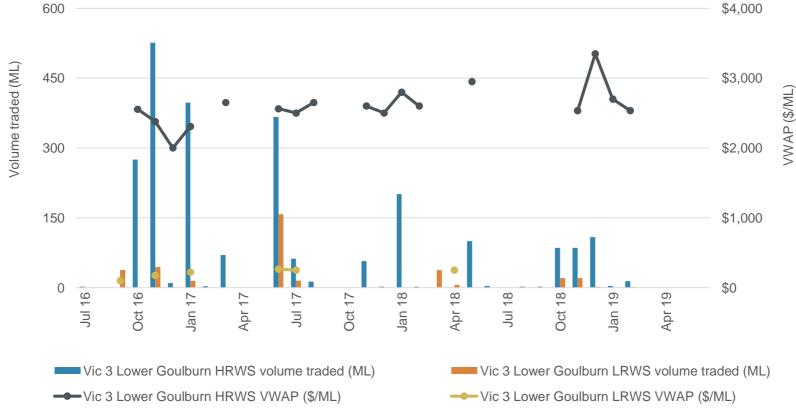
# Vic 3 Lower Goulburn

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Vic 3 Lower Goulburn HRWS	\$2,533	\$4,000	5	14	3	-
Vic 3 Lower Goulburn LRWS	-	-	1	1	1	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 3 Lower Goulburn HRWS

#### Vic 3 Lower Goulburn LRWS



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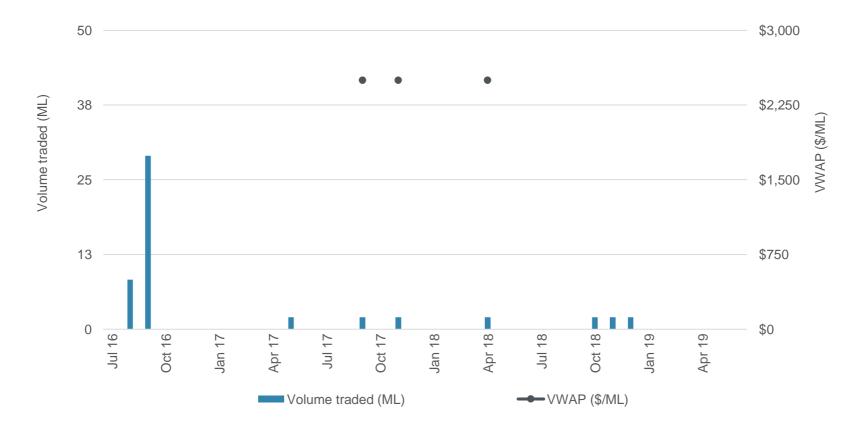
### Vic 4C Lower Campaspe

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Vic 4C Lower Campaspe HRWS	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019



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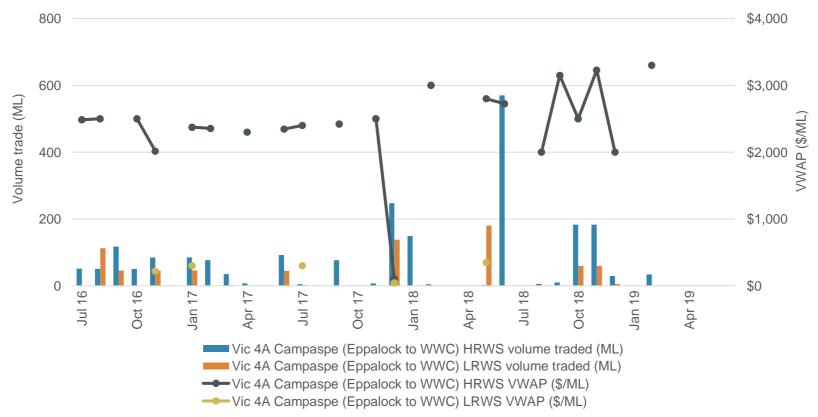
### Vic 4A Campaspe (Eppalock to WWC)

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Vic 4A Campaspe (Eppalock to WWC) HRWS	\$3,300	\$3,300	3	34	11.33	-
Vic 4A Campaspe (Eppalock to WWC) LRWS	-	-	-	-	-	\$550

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register.

## Market price range, February 2019 Vic 4A Campaspe (Eppalock to WWC) HRWS

#### Vic 4A Campaspe (Eppalock to WWC) LRWS



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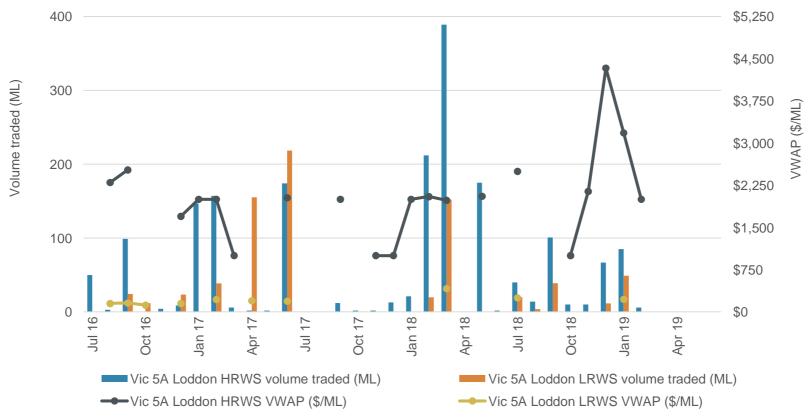
### Vic 5A Loddon

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Vic 5A Loddon HRWS	\$2,000	\$2,000	3	6	2	-
Vic 5A Loddon LRWS	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 5A Loddon HRWS

#### Vic 5A Loddon LRWS



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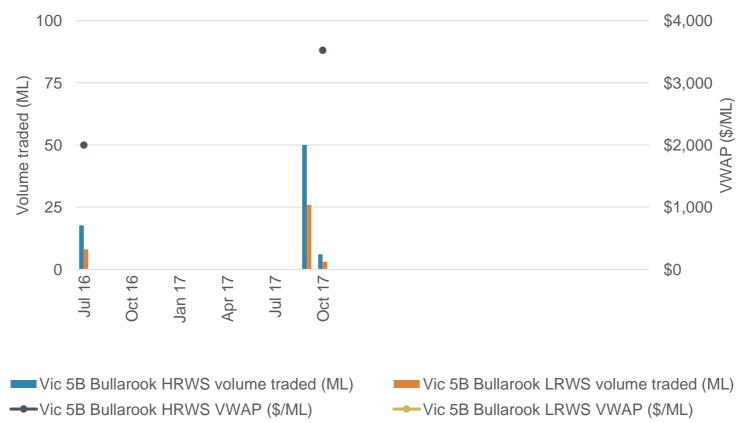
### Vic 5B Bullarook

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Vic 5B Bullarook HRWS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vic 5B Bullarook LRWS	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the VIC Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019 Vic 5B Bullarook HRWS

#### Vic 5B Bullarook LRWS



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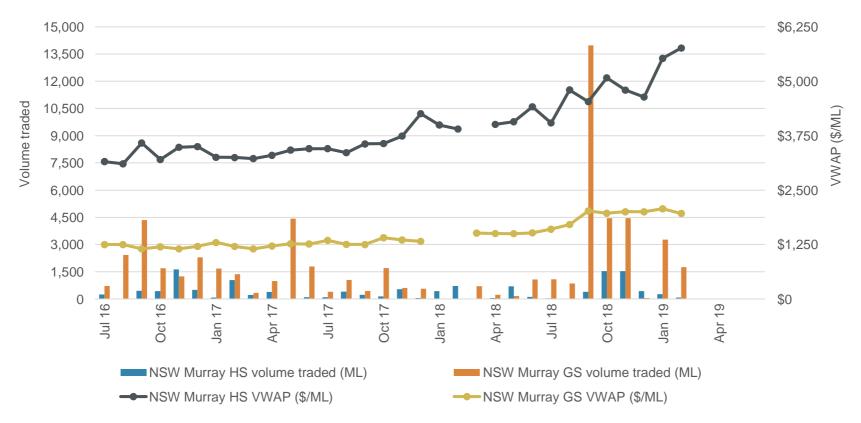
### **NSW Murray**

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NSW Murray HS	\$5,763	\$6,015	3	82	27	\$5,700 - \$6,200
NSW Murray GS	\$1,962	\$2,230	7	1,757	251	\$1,595 - \$1,600

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register, and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Registers.

### Market price range, February 2019 NSW Murray HS



#### **NSW Murray GS**



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# **NSW Murray Irrigation Limited**

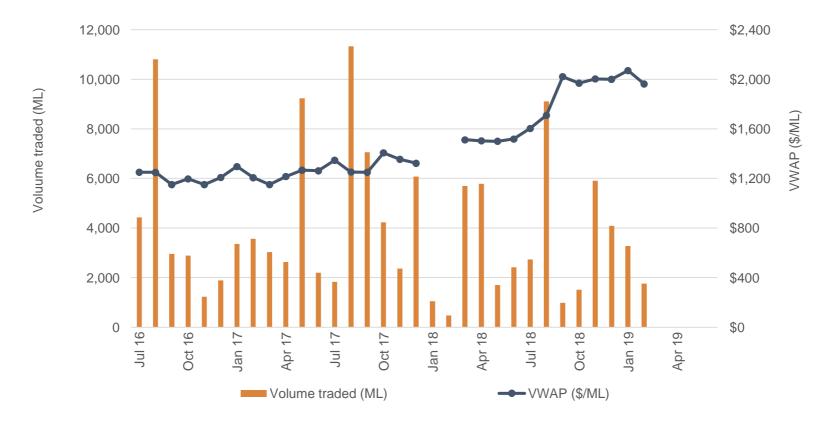
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NSW Murray Irrigation Limited GS	\$1,962	\$2,230	22	6,656	303	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

Note: As trade prices within NSW Murray Irrigation GS are not reported Aither has presented NSW Murray GS on river prices instead given the common characteristics that these entitlements share.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



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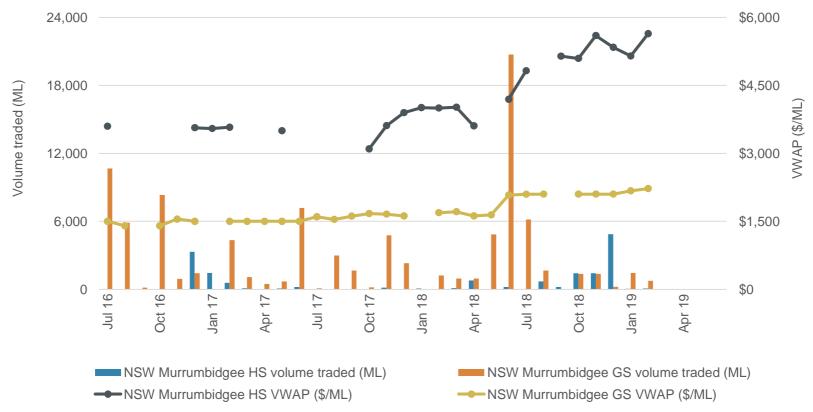
### **NSW Murrumbidgee**

#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

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NSW Murrumbidgee HS	\$5,640	\$5,640	1	70	70	\$6,100 - \$6,500
NSW Murrumbidgee GS	\$2,221	\$2,250	5	755	151	\$2,000 - \$2,150

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



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## Market price range, February 2019 NSW Murrumbidgee HS



#### **NSW Murrumbidgee GS**



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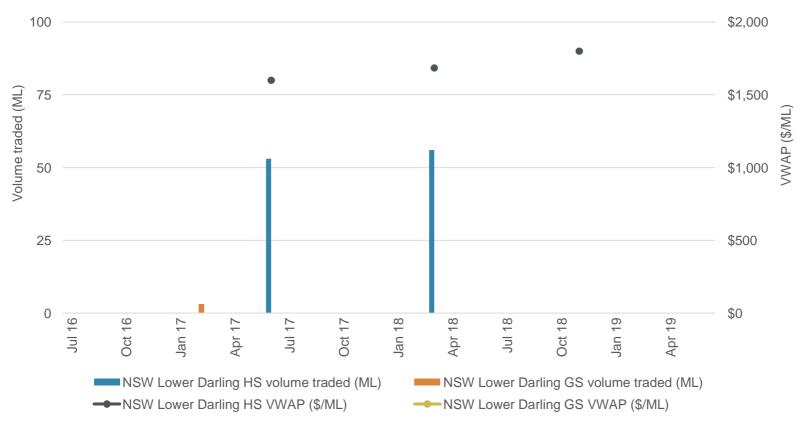
### **NSW Lower Darling**

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NSW Lower Darling HS	-	-	-	-	-	-
NSW Lower Darling GS	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



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## Market price range, February 2019 NSW Lower Darling HS

#### **NSW Lower Darling GS**



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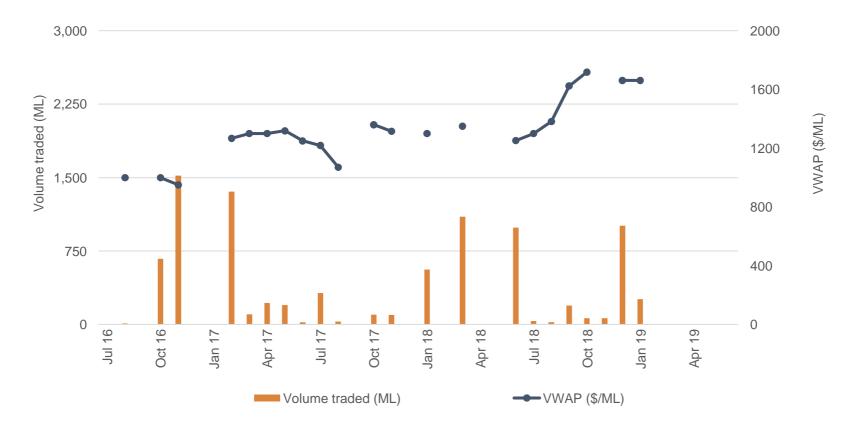
### **NSW Macquarie**

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NSW Macquarie GS	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



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#### Market price range, February 2019



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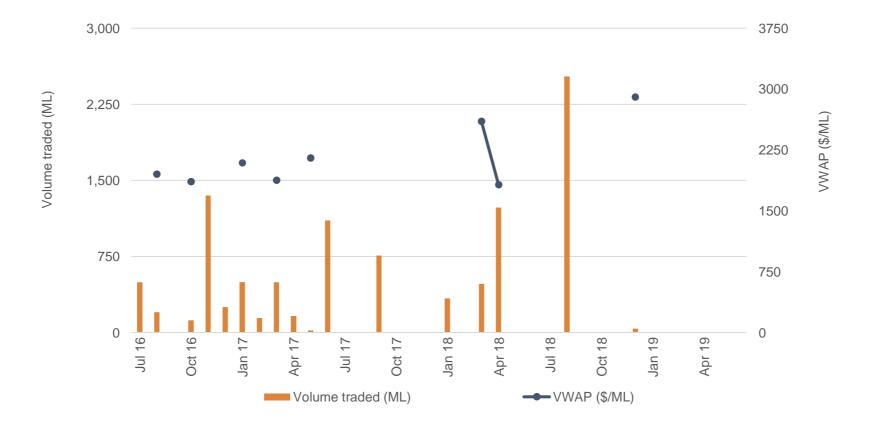
### **NSW Lower Namoi**

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NSW Lower Namoi GS	-	-	-	-	-	-

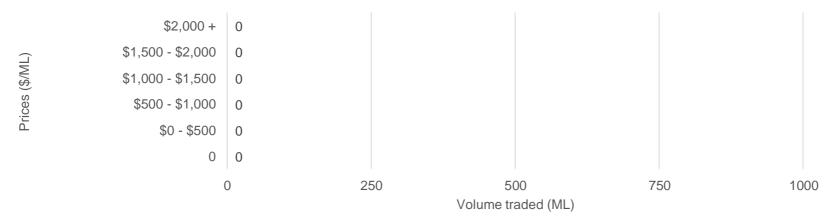
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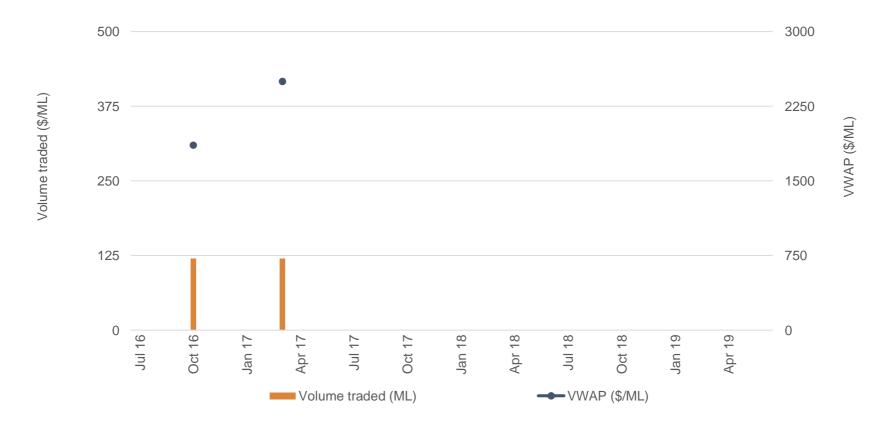
### **NSW Upper Namoi**

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NSW Upper Namoi GS	-	-	-	-	-	-

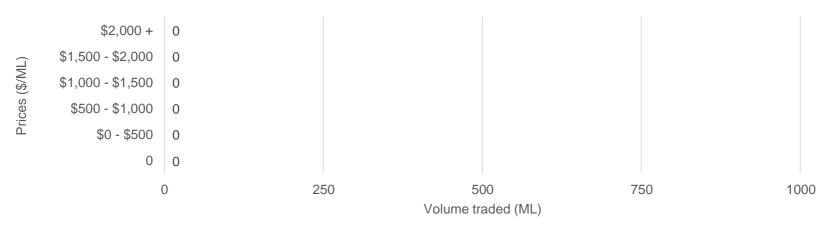
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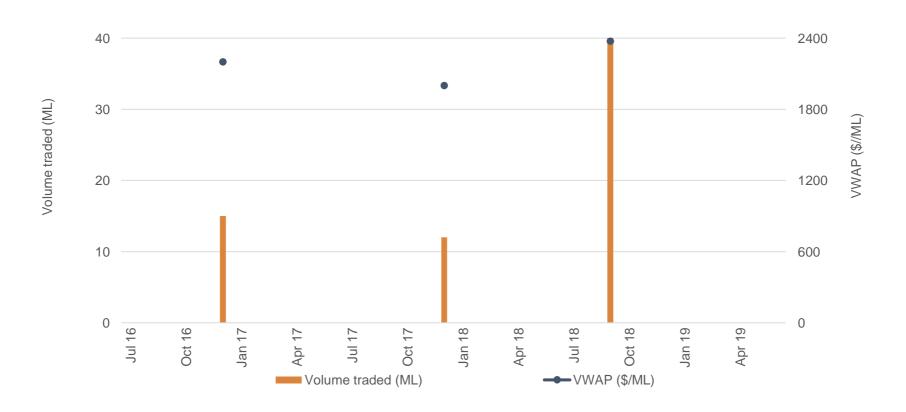
### **NSW Gwydir**

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NSW Gwydir GS	-	-	-	-	-	-

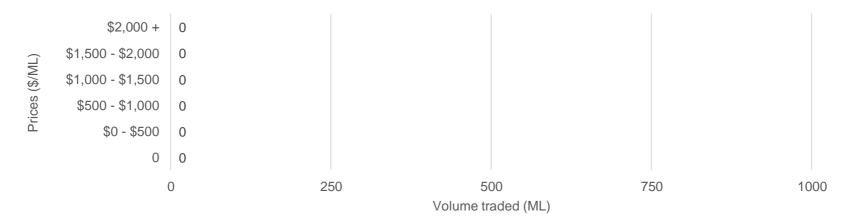
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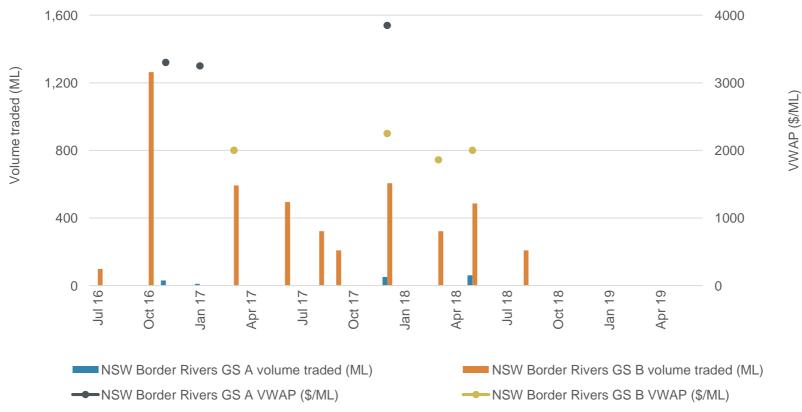
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#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

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NSW Border Rivers GS A	-	-	-	-	-	-
NSW Border Rivers GS B	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019 NSW Border Rivers GS A



#### **NSW Border Rivers GS B**



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register.

Note: Data labels are indicative of number of trades in each price bracket. Price bracket intervals do not include the upper bound price of the interval

### **NSW Barwon-Darling Unregulated**

#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

Entitlement type	VWAP (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	Max Price (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	notrades (unfiltered) Feb 2018-19	Volume of trade (unfiltered) (ML) Feb 2018-19	Average parcel size (ML) Feb 2018-19	Broker Spread (Buy/Sell) (\$/ML)
NSW Barwon-Darling	_	_	_	_	_	_
Unregulated A	_	-	_	-	_	-
NSW Barwon-Darling						
Unregulated B	-	-	-	-	-	-
NSW Barwon-Darling						
Unregulated C	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register and quotes sourced from water brokers.

#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register.

Note: Data labels are indicative of number of trades in each price bracket. Price bracket intervals do not include the upper bound price of the interval

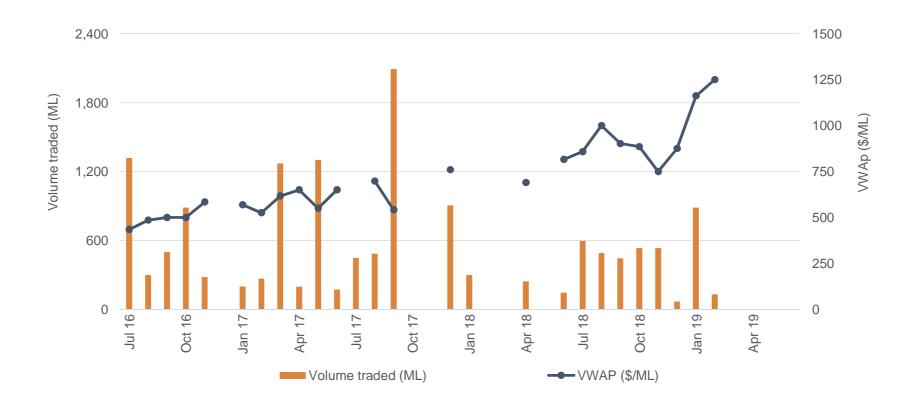
### **NSW Lachlan**

#### **Entitlement market overview, February 2019**

Entitlement type	VWAP (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	Max Price (\$/ML) Feb 2018-19	notrades (unfiltered) Feb 2018-19	Volume of trade (unfiltered) (ML) Feb 2018-19	Average parcel size (ML) Feb 2018-19	Broker Spread (Buy/Sell) (\$/ML)
NSW Lachlan GS	\$1,250	\$1,250	1	130	130	\$1,000 - \$1,250

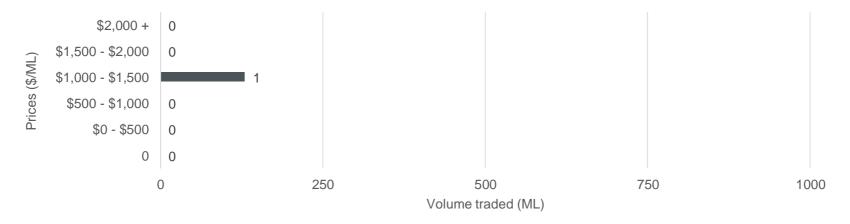
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#### Market prices and volumes, July 2016 to June 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register.

#### Market price range, February 2019



Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the NSW Water Register.

Note: Data labels are indicative of number of trades in each price bracket. Price bracket intervals do not include the upper bound price of the interval.

### **Queensland Entitlements**

#### **Entitlement Market Overview, January 2019**

Entitlement	January 2019 VWAP (\$/ML)	January 2019 Number of Trades	January 2019 Volume of trade (ML)	January 2019 Average Parcel Size (ML)
QLD Condamine-Balonne (St George) Supplemented Condamine-Balonne	\$3,961	3	513	171
QLD Condamine-Balonne (Lower Balonne) Unsupplemented	-	-	-	-
QLD Condamine-Balonne (Upper Condamine) Unsupplemented	\$3,000	2	99	49
QLD Central Condamine Alluvium Groundwater (1, 2, 3 and 4)	-	-	-	-
QLD Upper Condamine Alluvium Groundwater (Dalrymple Creek) Groundwater	-	-	-	-
QLD Upper Condamine Alluvium Groundwater (Oakey Creek) Groundwater	-	-	-	-
QLD Border Rivers Supplemented (Macintyre Brook)	\$1,700	1	11	11
QLD Border Rivers Unsupplemented	\$1,884	13	5,029	387
QLD Condamine-Balone Lower Balonne Overland flow	-	-	-	-

Notes: Disaggregated entitlement trade data in QLD is not publicly available therefore Aither has been unable to provide data in the same format as SA, Vic and NSW entitlement types. QLD water trade data relates to trade in January 2019 as more recent trade data was unavailable at the time of publication. In instances where there has been more than one trade for a given month it has not been possible to determine a maximum price due to the nature of the data made available.

Source: Aither, 2019. Based on the QLD Water Register.

### **Notes**

VWAPs are based on estimates of commercial trades as outlined in Aither's methodology excluding \$0 values. Aither's methodology is available on request.

Only trades reported in February 2019 are included in the monthly Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) and Maximum Monthly Price (\$/ML) reported in the entitlement summary tables.

The 'Number of Transfers and 'Volume of Transfers' (ML) are calculated based on all trades from state water market registers, including \$0 value trades. This is in line with Aither's calculation methodology which is availabile on request.

The average parcel size reported in the entitlement summary tables has been determined by taking the total monthly volume of transfers and dividing by the total number of transfers of the given entitlement during the month in question.

As trade prices for NSW Murray GS within Murray Irrigation are not reported, Aither has used NSW Murray GS on river prices as a subsitute given the common characteristics that these entitlements share.

Aither's analysis was conducted on 6 March 2019 and only includes trade data available as of this date.

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