Permanent Stock & Domestic Fact Sheet

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A permanent stock and domestic connection is subject to the following conditions:

- The Stock & Domestic (S & D) outlet must be piped directly to a house, tank or storage facility that does not exceed 2 megalitres (ML) in capacity. The S & D may also be piped directly to stock troughs.
- The S & D outlet cannot discharge into a landholding supply or drainage channel system.
- Water delivered through a S & D outlet is to be used for domestic and stock purposes only. It must not be used for commercial purposes, or for the irrigation of crops or pasture.
- The S & D outlet usage will be debited at the rate of 2 ML per season and added to the landholding usage. If Murray Irrigation determines that the point of supply can deliver more than 2 ML per season an approved meter may be required be fitted at the landholder's cost.
- Pipes cannot exceed 75mm in diameter.
- Pipe supplies to dairies or feedlots are considered commercial and must be metered.
- No construction work is permitted within 5 metres of the toe of the Murray Irrigation supply channel bank. This includes but is not limited to the installation of pump sites and solar panels. Please refer to the Murray Irrigation Works Policy for further information.
- Stock and Domestic water supply is not guaranteed, and supply levels may fluctuate as channels are operated in accordance with the annual Season Operating Plan.
 - Murray Irrigation supply channels may be operated at a modified level when supplying S & D water during low allocation seasons and pulsing of water may be required depending on the Season Operating Mode Please refer to Season Operating Plan for further info.
- If your stock and domestic pipe outlet is attached to an on-farm pump, please take appropriate steps to manage fluctuating supply levels to prevent negative on-farm impacts.
- Customers who will not be using an S & D outlet for the entire season may apply for a credit via Form
 WM1 Season 2ML Domestic Deemed Usage Credit (on website).

Cost and Installation

- Cost –Installation of the S&D outlet \$1,250.00 (ex GST).
- Works completed include the supply and fitting of Domestic 75mm poly pipe, 75mm Tap and fittings.
 The connection point is piped to the outside of the channel bank. Customers are responsible for completing and maintaining the on-farm connection beyond this point.
- The pipe outlet site will be identified by a post/marker.
- Annual fee for the unmetered piped outlet \$528.97 (ex GST) for the 2025/2026 season.
- Variable Water Usage Fees apply.