



Irrigation Water

- Changing the Water Act,
- Minor Savings

Country Party, fighting for fairer water laws

The Australian Country Party - Country Alliance has been working for many years trying to get better policies around irrigation water issues.

From the North-South Pipeline to the Murray Darling Basin Plan we have been trying to get more balance towards the productive use of water.

We are now faced with an urgent need to repair damage metered out to farmers and rural communities that was done under the guise of environmental need and from those that saw they could manufacture profits from water without any hard work.

We are working with other political parties, independents and farmer lobby groups to quickly change some legislation that will reduce the current price of temporary water. This will involve changes to our Water Act, changes to carryover rules and changes to how water is traded.

A quick way to save



Changes must be made to the water act

There is a quick way to reduce some costs and charges for irrigators in the Goulburn and Murray systems.

Download or print form 9, Application to Vary and/or Associate or Revoke the Association of a Water Share (Victorian Water Register). Part 4 of this form allows you to disassociate your water from your land. Your entitlement storage charges will drop by around 20% for high reliability water shares. The fee is \$82.10 per application so you only need around 40 ML to break-even.

Download form 9 [here](#).

This is an example where the environment and water speculators have been paying less than irrigators for the same service.

The Australian Country Party encourages all irrigators to contribute in the review of Goulburn-Murray Waters' fees and charges. Go to the Essential Services Commission website and provide your comments.

Click [here](#) for link.

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