Water accounts

How to keep your CIT water account balanced, every month.

A water account operates like a bank account

Every time you irrigate, your water account balance drops. Use more than you hold and your account goes into **deficit**, like being overdrawn.

Water in

Allocation: the water you hold for the water use year

Water out

Use: water you irrigate with

Trade: water you sell or transfer out

Balanced = water used is covered by water held

CIT water accounts must be balanced at the end of each month. Irrigators are sent a Water Use Graph at the conclusion of each month. The cut-off to balance accounts is usually the end of the week when your Water Use Graph is sent. Accounts needing action get an email and/or text message to confirm the cut-off date. If a water account stays unbalanced, the irrigation supply will eventually be locked.

Ways to get water into your account

Your entitlement. A permanent right to a share of water. Allocation is announced as a % and often rises through the season.

Buy water. Purchase allocation on the market, directly or through a broker, and have it transferred into your account.

Transfers. A neighbour, business partner or another account you own can move water to you.

Leasing. Lease allocation or entitlement from another owner, usually for a season.

Your monthly routine

1

Check what you hold and what you've used.

2

Estimate what your water use needs will be.

3

Top up early
Trades take time to process.

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Confirm the water balance shows in your account.

Not sure? Ask us.....

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