

# Capacity to Deliver

## Water Trading Information Session

Western Murray Land Improvement Group Inc



### An informative session with the latest updates on all things water catering specifically to the Murray region

#### The issue

The water market changes day by day and can be difficult to follow and understand.

It can be a challenge to follow the latest updates. Community members need the most accurate and reliable information so they can make the best decisions for their enterprise .

#### The solution

Erin Smith from Aither presented the latest information from their current water report at an informative session. She covered subjects such as the end of season carry-over and entitlement markets. The presentation was catered specifically to the Murray Region. Jeff Shannon from Rural Water Co presented information on the current water market in NSW and Victoria, the drivers for both permanent and temporary water and strategies for securing water.

#### The impact

Post event surveys revealed the following:

- How relevant was the information presented at the workshop today?
  - 25% moderately relevant
  - 75% very relevant
- The presenters were engaging and informative
  - 25% strongly agree
  - 75% agree
- Will you make changes to your business because of the information you received today?
  - 50% Likely
  - 50% Unlikely
- If you selected likely, what changes would you consider making?
  - “More research into the alternatives available in water trading”
  - “Buying more water titles”
- Average rating = 7.5/10
- Feedback
  - “Water market and all the variable that impact it is impossible to cram into a two hour session. They did a good job in the circumstances. A lot of questions related to the politics and the policy of water management that were beyond the scope of the presentations.”
  - “Informative”



#### Key facts

- 20 attendees participated




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- How did you hear about the event?

- Email = 100%