



**POLICY:** Temporary Transfer Policy

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**Purpose:** To temporarily transfer water into or out of the JIL District.

**Scope:** To cover all temporary transfers in the Jemalong District.

**Procedure:**

***Temporary Transfers (Into)***

1. Only available on successful application.
2. Environmental Assessment (Jemalong Irrigation Management).
3. No limit on individual transfer.
4. No losses immediately deducted up to 20% AWD allocated in that water year.
5. A (potential) deficit in conveyance may trigger the recovering of water/fee's for conveyance for all imported water if required. This remains valid if the temporary water transferred in is carried over to other years.
6. Recovery of fees/water for conveyance may be calculated and collected in advance or retrospectively. Retrospective fees to recover the cost of conveyance will be charged at the current market rate of temporary water.
7. Retrospective conveyance will be calculated on a pro-rata rate applicable to the diversion that the water was used in.
8. All transfer costs to be borne by transferee.
9. JIL reserves the right to refrain from ordering from State Water until the transfer is complete.
10. Normal Water Sharing Plan operating parameters /conditions will apply to all temporary water transferred in. This includes but is not limited to;
  - a. If the dam “spills”, the GS temporary water balance will be reset to 136% of the GS entitlement.

- b. Temporary water transferred into JIL and carried over to another year, may not be accessible if the volume of transferred water is over other members collective use limit.

***Temporary Transfers (Out)***

1. Only available on successful application.
2. No limit on individual transfers.
3. Exit charges apply for shareholder entitlement water to partially recoup Jemalong Irrigation lost usage charge. All temporary water exiting has an exit fee of 60% of JIL usage charge.
4. No Exit Charge payable by shareholder/trader for resale/transfer back to river.
5. Jemalong Irrigation and Government fixed charges still payable on entitlement.
6. Shareholder accounts must be in order to trade.
7. All transfer costs to be borne by transferor.
8. No transfer will be considered until all required authorisations are completed.

This policy can be suspended or reinstated as seen fit by the Board.