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## Aither Water Entitlement Index



### The simplest way for water portfolio managers to benchmark performance and attract new investors

As the only index of its kind in Australia, the Aither Entitlement Index provides a simple, reliable and timely monthly snapshots of water entitlement performance throughout the southern Murray-Darling Basin.

With markets in turmoil across the world, having a simple and trusted means of knowing where you stand is critical. With Aither's Entitlement Index at your fingertips, it has never been easier to benchmark your portfolio and investment performance over time, to share information with stakeholders, and to attract new investors.

“ Australia already had an elaborate system for trading water rights, allowing farmers to buy or sell entitlements according to their need in any given season. An index compiled by Aither, a consultancy, tracks a weighted price for these entitlements in the Murray-Darling Basin, and showed a 96.1% rise in the ten years from July 2008. ”

- The Economist, March 2019

### Why subscribe?

#### Access credible, trusted index values



Our independent water market specialists update our Index monthly using our in-house Fair Market Unit Values. They generate these using robust price cleaning methods and market intelligence from our extensive network of water market intermediaries.

#### Track performance & attract investors



Use Aither's index values to benchmark the capital value performance of your water portfolio and investments and attract new investors. You can also reference the Index when providing investor information and reporting (with our prior approval).

#### Get timely monthly updates



Receive the latest index value (and a full historical record) on the second business day of every month.



## How does it work?

**As a subscriber to the Aither Water Entitlement Index, you'll receive the monthly updates straight to your inbox as a downloadable Excel workbook on the second business day of every month.**

Every month, we track the performance of high security, general security, high reliability, and low reliability water entitlements in the southern Murray-Darling Basin. Each monthly update includes the full historical record of the index (dating back to 2008).

**You'll receive all this value for only \$2,500 + GST per year.**

*“Aither employs a unique combination of deep firsthand experience of the regulatory environment governing Australia's southern Murray-Darling Basin with a powerful analytical toolkit which always delivers insightful advice.”*

*- Water Fund Manager*



## Who is Aither?

### Australia's leading water policy, infrastructure and market advisors to businesses and governments.

We are a team of award-winning, independent water policy, infrastructure and market advisors.

Every day we help businesses, investors, and governments make better decisions about managing Australia's scarce water resources. We do this by providing high-quality information, insights, and analysis to help our clients design strategies to take part in Australia's water markets successfully. Our team also provides policy and regulatory insights and infrastructure advisory services.

**Whether you need custom-designed water strategies or assessments of your exposure to water-related risks and opportunities, you're in expert hands with Aither.**

“*Aither is Australia's leading water market intelligence source as the team crosses over government, water authorities and regulators, industry groups and water market participants.*”

*- Water fund manager*

## Ready to subscribe to the Aither Entitlement Index?

To learn more about how we can help you navigate Australia's water markets, or to sign up for our the Aither Entitlement Index, email Erin Smith at [erin.smith@aither.com.au](mailto:erin.smith@aither.com.au) or complete the form

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