



Your Levy at Work

Ready to go, keep it low

Empty effluent ponds during the irrigation season. Get the nutrients out growing grass!

Keeping it low is peace of mind in winter and in event of breakdowns or staff issues. The Effluent Code of Practice states effluent must be contained within farm boundaries.

Effluent is a Fert\$mart fertiliser. Better use of nutrients means buying less fertiliser, protecting water quality and tackling greenhouse gas emissions.

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Making fertiliser profitable

Don't get in the \$#@%, empty it!



Ready to go, keep it low tips

- › Spread effluent over as much of the farm as possible ... minimum area is 5ha/100 cows milked or approximately 10 per cent farm area
- › If you are increasing herd size, assess your storage volumes.
- › If you need effluent system design advice, see accredited designer list on the DairyTas website: dairytas.com.au/nrm/nutrients
Aim for a low maintenance system, using gravity where possible.
- › Good effluent storage gives peace of mind and additional irrigation water in a dry season.
- › If there is no room near the dairy shed for a good storage, consider constructing at a suitable location to supply the irrigation system over summer.

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Talk to your dairy technician or irrigation dealer about pumps, pipes and irrigators to spread effluent further. Certified Irrigation Designers can give independent advice.



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