

# BOYNE RIVER IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## MINUTES OF MEETING – 7 June 2016

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Meeting opened by Ken Darrow at 10:05am Mundubbera Community Development Centre

### Present

Attendees	Representation
Ken Darrow	Irrigator Advisory Committee - Chairman
Ben Harzer	Irrigator Advisory Committee
Troy Emmerton	Irrigator Advisory Committee
Linc	Boyne Irrigator (Observer)
Bevan Steger	SunWater – Senior Operator
Milton Pukallus	SunWater – Service Manager
Andrew Maughan	SunWater – Operations Supervisor
Gordon Delaney	Manager Environment & Water Planning
Ashley McDonald	Storage Operator- Boondooma Dam

### 1. Apologies

Andrew Vicary, Mark Berthelsen, John Bourke.

### 2. Agenda

- 2016/17 Announced Allocation
- Committee Membership
- 2017 Network Service Plans
- General business

### 3. Previous minutes

Not reviewed at this meeting.

### 4. Business arising from previous minutes

Nil

### 5. 2016/17 Announced Allocation

Gordon gave a presentation on the announced allocation (AA) process and scenarios for next water year (16/17) in light of the possibility that the ROP medium priority cut-off rule would be activated if the Boondooma Dam storage goes below level 268.67 m AHD (approx. 70,000ML). There were two scenarios presented for consideration and the committee discussed the merits of each in relation to farming operations. The two main scenarios were a higher AA for a shorter period of time and a lower AA for a slightly longer period. It was agreed by the IAC that scenario one, which provided 100% AA for approximately 5 months, was preferred by all. The current committee felt that most customers on

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this scheme were aware of the cut-off rule but noted there may be a few newer customers who may not have experienced this. Several customers were put forward to follow up on to ensure they were aware of the process. Milton and Ken agreed that a communique should be provided to all customers to outline the scenarios and cut-off for next water year. Milton to provide Ken with a draft before circulating.

### 6. Committee Membership

The committee is due for re-nominating by the charter. Discussions about committee membership followed. The members agreed that the nomination process should proceed. Milton to arrange nomination forms to be sent to all Boyne River customers.

### 7. 2017 Draft NSP

Milton presented the draft 2017 Network Service Plan to the committee. Questions were noted and feedback will be provided when the NSP is published.

### 8. General Business

- SunWater CEO, Nicole Hollows, is planning to visit Boondooma Dam at the end of June. This would present a good opportunity for IAC members to meet her and visit the dam. Milton to arrange.
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**Next meeting** – The next meeting has not been set but will likely follow the committee re-nominations.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 12:00

_____	Milton Pukallus
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>
_____	28/3/14
Date	Date