

# BARKER BARAMBAH IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## MINUTES OF MEETING – 3 July 2012

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Meeting opened by Stuart Nicholson at 6:10pm Murgon RSL Board Room

### Present

Attendees	Representation
Anderw Mayne	Irrigator Advisory Committee
Stuart Nicholson	Irrigator Advisory Committee - Chairman
Peter Enkelmann	Irrigator Advisory Committee
Kev Armstrong	Irrigator Advisory Committee
Barry Green	South Burnett Regional Council (SBRC)
Cameron Ansell	South Burnett Regional Council (SBRC)
Milton Pukallus	SunWater – Service Manager
Ross Hoskings	South Burnett Service Supervisor - SunWater
Neville Wogandt	SunWater – Area Operations Manager

### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Michael Stewart, Mark Quinn, Tony Sippel and Cr.Cheryl Dalton.

### 2. Previous Minutes

Andrew Mayne noted that his name should have been an inclusion in the apologies from last meeting.

Peter Enkelmann moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**Seconded** Stuart Nicholson **Carried.**

### 3. Business Arising from Minutes

Nil

### 4. Current storage and release update

Neville presented an overview of the regional flood damage to the storages and other infrastructure through out the region

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**5. Murgon Weir proposal – SBRC works**

Cameron Ansell from SBRC gave a presentation on proposed work to fix the Murgon Weir raw water intake structure. A summary of the presentation is;

- Original pump inundated during 2011 floods
- Temporary lower capacity pump in place
- Design for new structure completed
- Cofferdam is required for construction of new structure
- Project is a priority for town water supply

The timing and impact of the works was discussed in a general sense with agreement reached that further details will assist with determining the timing and planning of the work to minimise impact to irrigators. It was agreed that the committee should meet again to discuss the project once further details are available. Cameron will liaise with stakeholders in the coming weeks as the project plan is further developed with possible construction timing.

**6. Renewals and maintenance for 2012/13**

The committee was presented with the 2012 / 2013 Asset Renewals planned program. Main points that assets are reviewed prior to the planned maintenance being carried out and this assessment is based on condition and risk.

**7. Recreation area update**

The handover of the recreation area at Bjelke Petersen dam was discussed at length as there had been little progress on the handover to date. It was noted that the road way over the saddle dam belongs to SunWater and the issue of future ownership and maintenance would need to be discussed with the South Burnett Regional Council. SunWater's property group in Brisbane were in consultation with the council to progress the issue along with other considerations such as survey of the area and licence agreements.

It was resolved that a project plan would be developed by SunWater and presented to the IAC for review at the next meeting.

**8. General Business**

- (1) Andrew Mayne has asked as to when the Ficks crossing gauging station would be up and operational as he was unable to log on to the site. Milton advised that the gauging station was operational however would follow up on it's availability on the network.
- (2) Following discussion the committee asked for there to be an election called for office bearers to the committee. SunWater to arrange expressions of interest to the committee by sending out notices to all irrigators within the scheme.

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**Next meeting** - while no meeting date was set it is planned to meet again once further details of the Murgon Weir works is available. Meeting will be primarily to discuss and determine operational arrangements to facilitate council project.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7:20pm

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**Chairperson**

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**Area Operations Manager**

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