

**WEEMAH IRRIGATORS &
RIVER REGULATED SYSTEM CUSTOMERS TO BEDFORD WEIR
SHED MEETING**

Meeting Date: 29 March 2017

Held: Ross Burnett's Shed

Meeting Opened: 9:20 am

Present: Denis Kiely, Ross Burnett, Les Fluerty, Neek Morawitz, Nigel Burnett, Chris Brummell, Jason Smith, Neil Farrell, Ian Davidson, Donna Lewis (scribe)

1. Apologies: Ian Burnett

2. Shut Down Dates:

2.1 Two Day Shutdown for tunnel inspections at Fairbairn Dam

- 18th & 19th April

2.2 Agreed Dates for 2017

After some discussion the meeting consensus was to have one 4 week shutdown. One of the items discussed was the work required at the Fairbairn Dam Outlet requires at least 3 weeks. This will mean that the shutdown will affect river customers as well as those on Weemah Channel:-

- Dates - 12/06/17 to 09/07/17 Inclusive – *these were the dates agreed at the meeting however following further talks with irrigators following the meeting dates have been revised to:-*
- Dates - 19/06/17 to 09/07/17 Inclusive (3 week shutdown)

Neil reminded irrigators of the need for 3 days notice for water on – if there are no orders then water won't be turned back on.

3. New Business

Ian Davidson discussed the possibility of dropping water out of the bottom end of Weemah Channel following current rain event. This was agreed to by the irrigators present but will depend on how much rain is received. Water officers will be in touch with any other irrigators this affects.

4. Meeting Closed: 9:50am

Minutes Confirmed:



SunWater Manager

Date: 6/4/17