

Callide Valley IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MINUTES OF MEETING – 8 August 2011

Meeting opened at 10am by Chairperson Daryl Conway at the SunWater Conference Room, Biloela.

Present

Attendees	Representation
Ivan Shepherdson	Committee Member – 3A & 5 Benefited
Cr David Snell	Committee Member - Banana Shire Council
Bruce Burrows	Committee Member – 3B Benefited
James Fairly	Committee Member – 10B Benefited
Scott Fitzgerald	Committee Member – Benefited
Trevor Goos	Committee Member – Benefited
John Barber	SunWater Operations Supervisor Biloela
Daryl Conway	SunWater Service Manager

1. Apologies

Paul Stringer, Nev Wogandt

2. Previous minutes

David Snell ***moved*** that the minutes of the previous meeting be a true and correct record of that meeting. ***Seconded*** James Fairly, ***Carried***

3. SunWater Report

Request to suspend Callide Release – Graham Barnes

Discussion had regarding request received from Graham Barnes. Only issue was to seek assurance that Graham would be prompt in accessing the material as soon as possible.

Proposal: The release be suspended for up to 8 week. Further consideration to be made should further time be required. ***Moved:*** Ivan ***Seconded:*** Bruce. ***Carried***

Storage Position

Committee was updated by Operations Supervisor as to current storage levels and release rates. Bruce Burrows wanted to have it noted on behalf of the committee that the release had been well managed by John to date.

Current Controlled Releases

Callide Dam releasing 50ML/day this is sufficient for the regulated section of the scheme. Callide Diversion Channel currently distributing 13 ML/day



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Storage Levels at 8 August 2011

Callide Dam

E.L 215.2 Storage 125,297ML 91.8% of Capacity

Kroombit Dam

E.L 265.14 Storage 12,783ML 87.6% of Capacity

Shed Meetings

Discussion had regarding need for shed meetings. Decided to schedule during September. Some issues for discussion will include: bore levels and recovery of groundwater, allocations, need to ensure water orders are placed for surface water. Best times were in the afternoons.

4. General Business

- Operation of diversion channel, weed issues in channel
- Diversion channel fencing
- Callide Mine dewatering

The meeting closed at 11:20am

Chairperson

Date

SunWater Manager

Date