

LOWER MARY IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MINUTES OF MEETING – 18 NOVEMBER 2015

Meeting opened by Neville Wogandt at 1:05pm

Present

Attendees	Representation
Trevor Turner	Canegrowers Sect.
Alan Otto	Irrigator Advisory Committee
Colin Bendall	SunWater – Manager – Service Delivery (IS)
Milton Pukallus	SunWater – Service Manager (BW)
Neville Wogandt	SunWater – Service Manager (IS)
Tony Reynolds	SunWater – Senior Administrator(IS)

1. Apologies

Roy Goldenstein - SunWater, Trevor Crook, Barry Frederiksen

2. Agenda

- Previous Minutes
- Current Water Storage Situation
- Review Annual Performance Reports for 2015 (IS & BW)
- Review of R & E Works Profiling outer Years
- Bidwill Balancing Storage – Report for Comment
- Maintenance Closedown - Undertaken
- General Business

3. Previous minutes

- Reviewed with minimal comment.

4. Current Water Storage Situation

As at 18/11/2015	<u>Storage ML</u>	<u>%</u>
Mary Barrage	12,000	100 Overflowing
Tinana Barrage	4,750	100 Overflowing

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5. Review Annual Performance Reports for 2015 (IS & BW)

Each Service Manager presented performance reports and went through the document providing commentary on the contents and seeking feedback.

No significant issues were forthcoming, however members were asked to review the documents and to come back to Milton or Nev with any issues or points that required further clarification or discussion. There is also available the e-mail address to utilise which is nspfeedback@sunwater.com.au

6. Review of R & E Works Profiling outer Years

Col Bendall presented details of a proposed SunWater 30 year asset management strategy.

General agreement amongst the attendees from Irrigation Systems was that the strategy was practical, logical and made sense. IAC representatives were of the view this review should have been done previously as it more accurately reflected the on ground maintenance programme.

7. Bidwill Balancing Storage – Report for Comment

Nev Wogandt advised the meeting the options analysis of Bidwill Storage required review in relation to condition and risks. Col Bendall advised he will seek to have further review conducted that is in line with the risk analysis methodology set out in SunWater's Dam Safety guidelines.

8. Maintenance Closedown - Undertaken

Neville presented a PowerPoint presentation to complement the information contained in the IS Annual Network Service Plan (NSP) Performance Report.

Works Included:

- De-silting of the Main Roads storage and Copenhagen Bend storages
- Regulator gate maintenance
- Pump Servicing at all Pump Stations.
- Draining of channels to control aquatic weed growth.
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9. General Business

Nev Wogandt confirmed his retirement date as Friday 11th December 2015. Col Bendall advised the group that Tony Reynolds would take on the role of Acting Service Manager during the recruitment process to fill the vacancy.

Membership of IAC was discussed and it was agreed to commence an election process for new committee members. Tony will start this process as soon as practical.

Meeting Closed 2:00pm

Chairperson

Service Manager

Date

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