

## MINUTES OF MEETING – 22 October 2010

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Held at the Conference Room, SunWater on 22 October 2010 at 9.30am

### Present

Attendees	Representation
Rob Jakins	Committee Member
Bill Knights	Committee Member
Glen Rogan	Committee Member
Chad Prescott	Committee Member
Hamish McIntyre	Committee Member
Peter Collett	SunWater
Karan Quartermaine	SunWater
Phil Miller	SunWater

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Nil

### 2. Introduction of SunWater Staff

Peter Collett was introduced as the new Regional Manager, South for SunWater and Karan Quartermaine as the new Service Manager, St George. These positions became available due to the resignation of Steve Goudie as Regional Manager and the retirement of Daryl Kann in St George.

### 3. Chairman of the St George IAC

An election was held for the position of Chairman of the St George IAC and duly elected to the position was Glen Rogan. Rob Jakins was elected as Vice Chairman.

### 4. SunWater Irrigation Advisory Committee Information Kit

All members of the advisory committee were given an information kit in relation to the St George Irrigation area.

### 5. Code of Conduct

SunWater tabled a document in relation to meeting code of conduct.

### 6. Water Ordering Times

Irrigators asked if SunWater could investigate if the water ordering time for the St George area could be amended to have all water orders in by 2:00pm instead of 12:00pm.

### 7. Weed Control Management

All drains have been sprayed within the last month and slashing will begin in the near future. All channels are in the process of being slashed and slashing records are being

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maintained in the St George Office. Mealy bug was discussed and a training session on control of this pest will be held for all staff in St George area.

### 8. Drainage System

It is noted that unauthorised works have been undertaken on the drains in the St George area. Desilting and reprofiling will be undertaken in the St George area in the near future with work beginning on 1B in the near future. SunWater Engineers have completed an inspection of all channels and drains in the St George area and will produce a report shortly.

### 9. Channel Fencing

It is proposed that all deteriorated fences in the area will be dismantled and strainer posts will remain and be painted for future reference to boundaries.

### 10. Access Crossing Delineation

The IAC were shown two types of delineation posts that could work in the St George area. A trial will be used for a period and results determine the type of posts that will be used.

### 11. Waterharvesting

The information kit contained the water harvesting rules for the St George area. Measurements are taken at the St George pump station and Buckinbah Weir. The IAC would like DERM and SunWater to come to agreed reporting format for water harvesting events.

### 12. Shutdown

A shutdown will occur in the St George area from 4 April 2011 to 13 May 2011 so that annual refurbishment work can be undertaken. A notice to all irrigators will be sent notifying them of the intended dates.

### 13. Flood Events

The IAC raised concerns that they are paying for all flood events in the St George area in the price path as SunWater staff control these vents and costs incurred are within the pricing for the scheme.

### 14. Losses to Water Accounts Last Summer

The IAC asked SunWater to investigate the abnormally high losses that were applied to their water account during last summer.

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**15. Information Statement**

IAC asked SunWater to investigate if they could in May of each year continue to receive an information statement in relation to their water account, so that they can make an informed decision for the month of June prior to end of year rollover of their water account.

**16. Thurrugi Water Course**

SunWater advised the IAC that they intend to instigate negotiations with DERM in relation to the Thurrugi Water Course in relation to maintenance.

**17. Next Meeting**

Mid December. Agenda and date claimer will be forwarded by email to IAC members.

**Meeting Closed: 12.00pm**

**Minutes reviewed and accepted by:**

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**Chairperson**

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**SunWater Manager**

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