

THREE MOON CREEK IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MINUTES OF MEETING – 17 July 2014

Meeting opened by Paul Francis at 14:10pm at Monto Town Hall Meeting Room

Present

Attendees	Representation
Paul Francis	Irrigator Advisory Committee - Chairman
Jason Larsen	Irrigator Advisory Committee – Section 4
Fred Jarvis	Irrigator Advisory Committee – Section 1
Allan Little	Irrigator Advisory Committee – Section 6
Brad Forsyth	Irrigator Advisory Committee – Section 1 upper
Russ Salisbury	Irrigator Advisory Committee – Section 3
Milton Pukallus	SunWater – Service Manager Central
Andrew Maughan	SunWater – Operations Supervisor
John Barber	SunWater – Storage Supervisor

1. Apologies

None

2. Agenda

- Storage Update
- Cania Dam Release
- Youlambie Channel Update
- General business

3. Previous minutes

Moved by Jason Larsen
Seconded by Fred Jarvis
Accepted.

4. Business arising from previous minutes

- Jason asked about temporary transfers. His query from previous meeting was resolved and for clarity it was confirmed that any similar transfers may not be approved in the future.
- The issue of damaged DNRM observation bores was raised. This would be a matter for DNRM to advise their position.

5. Storage Update

- Cania Dam was at 92% capacity on the day of the meeting.

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6. Cania Dam Release

- A discussion was held on the timing of the release.
- There were two factors to consider for the timing of the release from an operational perspective:
 - The 5 yearly comprehensive inspection is planned for early September. This involves dewatering of the conduit and outlet works and subsequently no releases will be made during this work.
 - Commissioning of the outlet works, following recent repairs, is planned for late August.
- It was resolved that the release would commence in August and the planned works (above) would not cause significant impact. The details of the release are:
 - Commence early August
 - Initial flows around 50-60ML/d
 - Reduce flows once creek is full at Monto
 - Winter release volume 6000ML
 - Notice required in local paper
 - Potential for combined release to be reviewed later

7. Youlambie Channel Update

- Youlambie channel was inspected and a plan to address the restriction has been determined. There will be approximately 2 days of work for an excavator to clear restrictions.

8. General Business

- Section 5 Representative. Nominations will be in the mail this week and will close in August.

Next meeting – The next meeting would be timed to suit the need to discuss further issues and/or the progress of the release.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 3:00pm.

Chairperson

Milton Pukallus

Service Manager

Date

8/5/14

Date