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Dear Irrigator

National Water Infrastructure Development Fund (NWIDF) projects and Haughton Zone A review

SunWater invites you to an information session to provide an update on progress on the NWIDF projects in the BRIA as well as share details of a review on operation and hydrology in Haughton Zone A which has been undertaken over the past 12 months.

I encourage you to join us to find out more and provide us with your comments and feedback:

Date: Thursday 29 March 2018
Venue: Giru Bowls Club
Time: 2:00pm

Last year SunWater successfully applied for funding from the Commonwealth's NWIDF initiative. Success in our application for funding has led to SunWater undertaking a series of projects aimed at investigating capacity constraints within the Burdekin Haughton Water Supply Scheme (BHWSS). The projects are focussed on understanding the issues affecting current and future demand needs as well as the feasibility of opportunities to enable more efficient delivery of water across the BHWSS.

An area of particular interest to GBA irrigators is the feasibility review on a capacity upgrade of the Haughton Main Channel to meet future demands and a review on the hydrology of the Haughton River and GBA operations to provide hydrology advice on potential operational changes to improve efficiency and water reliability for customers.

In January 2017, SunWater commissioned an independent review of demands and operations in Haughton Zone A. This review looked at all available historical volumetric data on allocation availability and assignment, demands, customer usage, natural yield, supplemented water delivery, as well as the progressive development of the scheme and SunWater's operational practises. The review provided a summary of findings and potential options for further discussion on efficient future operational strategies and cost position for the scheme.

I look forward to sharing with you further detail of work undertaken to date and receiving your feedback at our information session.

Yours sincerely
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