

Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Ltd Customers

August 2016

Water Charges will be Reduced

SA Water have advised a reduction in the price for the 2016/2017 water year commencing on 1 October 2016. An automatic price decrease is provided in your Customer Contract, as a result of the price variation advised by SA Water. This is the second successive year in which BIL prices will decrease.

The new prices from 1 October 2016 are:

	2016/17 Cost (\$/ Kilolitre)	2016/17 Cost (\$/ Megalitre)	2015/16 cost (\$/ Megalitre)
Premium	0.71	710	720
Off Peak	0.91	910	920
Not taken	0.48	480	480
Spot	1.23	1,230	1,250
Excess water charge	3.55	3,550	3,600
CWMS Premium	0.64	640	650
CWMS Off Peak	0.84	840	850
Reconnection Charge	\$1,100 (Inc GST)		

Rationing of River Murray Water

There will be no rationing in 2016/17. BIL customers will receive 100% of their water allocation.

Carryover of River Murray Water

Following the Government announcement on Carryover of River Murray water there have been a number of queries to the BIL office. There can be no carryover of BIL water as each year BIL is limited to a fixed maximum supply from the Warren Reservoir as part of the Water Transport Agreement with SA Water.

Temporary Trading of BIL Water in 2015/16 and 2016/17

Temporary trading in the 2015/16 water year ending on 30 September 2016 is possible. BIL notes a number of customers who have a large volume still to take. Unused water charge of \$480 per Megalitre will be charged on all unused water. Water trading will be now accepted for the 2016/17 water year.

Scheme Expansion

BIL is working hard to finalise the design and business case for the scheme expansion. It is expected the initial response from SA Water will be received in August 2016. Before committing to the expansion, BIL must be assured of the supply of water, the cost of infrastructure both by SA Water and BIL, the ongoing costs of the water, and that the contract conditions meet those of our Customer Contracts. Customers have indicated significant support for the expansion, with approximately 45% expressing an interest.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Barossa Infrastructure Ltd has been scheduled as follows:

Venue	Vine Inn - Nuriootpa
Date	Monday 24 October 2016
Time	4:00 pm

All shareholders, or their approved representatives, are invited to the AGM. Please join the Board for refreshments after the meeting.

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