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Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Customers

Price Increase – reduced by 2 cents per kilolitre

Good news at last. After discussion with SA Water it was agreed an error had been included in their calculations. This resulted in a reduction of the price increase due to their power cost to 29% rather than the 40% advised earlier.

The Premium Water price has been increased by the reduced amount of the SA Water transport price. Other prices have been increased proportionally.

The revised prices from 1 October 2010 are as below:

Premium Water	68 cents per kilolitre
Off peak	88 cents per kilolitre
Not taken	46 cents per kilolitre
Spot	111 cents per kilolitre
Excess water	340 cents per kilolitre

Water rationing for 2010/11 will be 100%

Annual General Meeting

The 2010 Annual General Meeting of Barossa Infrastructure Ltd will be held at the Vine Inn at 4pm on Monday 25 October.

Additional / Surplus Water 2010/11

A considerable amount of water has been declared surplus, with little additional water being notified. It is unlikely that all requests will be met.

The proforma is attached.

Basin Plan

A draft of the new Basin Plan has been released. This is a complex document and is only one step in the introduction of the Basin Plan. One of the most important parts of the Plan in South Australia is to improve water security and quality. If there are reductions in allocations this is planned to be on the basis of willing sellers and hence will have a minor effect on BIL customers.

BIL will advise once further information becomes available.

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