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Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Ltd Customers

LOW LEVEL OF WATER IN WARREN RESERVOIR

The level of the reservoir remains low. BIL will continue to supply contracted water to customers despite the dry winter, hot summer and disruption of supply due to work on the Warren transfer main by SA Water.

BIL has supplied in excess of 8,000 ML since 1 Jul 2015 and approximately 5,000 ML since 1 Dec 2015.

The major impact has been that BIL has been unable to supply any temporary water since Dec 2015. The situation remains unchanged and there will be no temporary water available until the Warren is full.

The support of customers is appreciated and the minimal amount of excess water taken (less than 1% of contracted water) is an example of this support. Customers who use excess water are being charged at the 2015/16 excess water price of \$3600 / ML.

TEMPORARY TRADING OF BIL WATER IN 2016/17

Similar to the 2015/16 water year, while temporary trading of water between customers continues to be possible, no additional water will be available for temporary trading unless the Warren is full. There is an early indication that rationing of River Murray water may be imposed. If this occurs your full contracted volume will be available but any quantity in excess of the rationed amount may be more expensive as BIL will need to recover additional water lease costs.

METER DATA

With installation of the Wasp units on customer meters completed it is now possible to access your meter data the following day, via the web. If you wish to do this, please email Neville giving him your email address and property ID(s). If desired, meter data can also be made available to your vineyard manager. If you wish to facilitate this, please also advise their email details. Customers are encouraged to use the resettable total volume on their meters as this is also available via the web. Electronic Water Meter Instructions are attached. For further information, please contact Neville.

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Water Meter Instructions

Screen display #	Numbers are bottom left of screen / press yellow arrow to move between screens
#1: Totalizer 1:	Total water used (ML) Additional Information: <i>fault</i> icon is top left of screen - in case of fault, triangle with exclamation mark appears <i>no water</i> icon is top middle of screen - in case of no water, porthole & wave appear <i>battery</i> icon is top right of screen - indicates level of charge
#2: Totalizer 2:	Total reverse flow (ML) Additional Information: <i>reverse totalizer</i> should show zero - if not, attention is required
#3: Flow Rate	Actual flow rate (ML/day)
#4: Fault Code	Flashes between fault code and fault hours Additional Information: <i>fault code</i> flashing continuously - attention is required
#5: Totalizer 3/Reset Date	Flashes between total water use (ML) & reading start date Additional Information: - can be reset to zero at any time - to re-set, press and hold the black arrow in the yellow square; number 5 will flash then R will flash; release the button and screen will be reset; screen will alternate between the reset date and the total from last re-set
#6: Display Test	Shows all the display features
Additional Screen	Some meters have additional icons - removed on request
Reset call up screen	Not in use - cannot be removed

For faults or further information please contact the BIL office