

Newsletter to Customers of Barossa Infrastructure Ltd

13 September 2024

New Chair of BIL

Rob Chapman retired as a director of BIL at the 10th of September Board meeting. Rob joined BIL as a director in June 2012 and became chairman in November of the same year.

At the same meeting, the Board unanimously elected John Kerr as the new chair of BIL, effective immediately. John joined BIL as a director in May 2017, having been BIL's corporate advisor since before the scheme's inception.

BIL will thank and say farewell to Rob at the upcoming AGM on 22nd October (notices will be sent out in the next few weeks). We look forward to seeing you there.

Monitor Water Use Closely & Avoid Excess Water Charges

With just over two weeks of the Water Year remaining, and with many customers planning on using all of their BIL water entitlements, it is important to closely monitor your water use to avoid going into costly Excess (\$6,000/ML). We currently have no surplus water to distribute if you are in Excess. To determine how much water you have left, refer to the Water Summary provided in August and adjust for water use and temporary transfers since then.

[Temporary transfer forms](#) can be found on BIL's website and submitted to Lisa.

Report Any Equipment Issues

We remotely monitor a lot of equipment and take note of things as we drive around the Valley, but we can't pick up every issue.

If you notice any issues or cause damage to BIL's equipment – a pipeline leak, a water meter fault notification, bumping a water connection with a tractor etc – please promptly let us know. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Warren Reservoir Spillway Lowering

SA Water has notified BIL that the Warren reservoir spillway lowering works are complete and that refilling to the new, lowered, maximum operating level will be complete by early October.

BIL's management and Board have actively engaged SA Water's technical personnel, senior management and the Minister to ensure the needs of BIL's customers are met while the volume of the reservoir is reduced.

SA Water has modelled summer transportation of water to BIL under these new conditions. BIL has asked for additional scenarios to be considered and for a technical workshop to identify the impacts (if any) to BIL and BIL customers. We will keep you informed.

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