

Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Ltd Customers

16 July 2020

Shareholder Letter – Additional Water Source for the Region

All shareholders should have received a letter from the Chair regarding an update on BIL's recent activities to secure additional water for the region.

If this has raised any questions, queries or comments, please call or email me.

Surplus or Additional Temporary Water

If you will have surplus water this Water Year (up to 30 September 2020), consider submitting a [Surplus Temporary Transfer](#) form to Neville early. The water remains on your account until a customer willing to take it is found.

Similarly, if you have a need for [Additional Temporary water](#), submit your form to Neville to get on his waiting list. Or if you know of another customer who can help you out, use the [Customer to Customer Temporary Transfer](#) form.

We will send out Water Summaries in early August for your water use to the end of July, so you can see how much water you have left to use in the last two months of the Water Year.

Proposed Change to BIL Water Year Dates

BIL's Board is considering the merits of changing BIL's Water Year dates from the current 1 October – 30 September period to 1 July – 30 June. This would align it to virtually all other annual reporting periods, simplifying your and our management of this resource.

We are currently investigating the impact this change would have (if any) on our existing agreements e.g. Customer Contracts, the Water Transport Agreement with SA Water etc., and importantly on you, the customer, and your management of your water resource.

If you would like to let me know your thoughts on this, please call or email.

BIL Water Year 20/21 Budget

BIL's current water price does not fully recover cash operating costs, by approximately \$70/ML, depending on the cost of leasing River Murray Water Rights.

The Board intends to adjust water prices to recover all cash operating costs from the commencement of the 2022/23 water year i.e. from 1 October 2022.

The draft budget for Water Year 2020/21 currently proposes a \$20/ML increase for this reason. This requires shareholder agreement at the AGM (AGM details to be announced in due course).

Other budget inputs are being gathered to determine the overall change in water prices, which will be notified to customers mid-September.

BIL Office - Open

After a temporary closure due to COVID, BIL's office has reopened Wednesday to Friday 9am to 4pm. We ask that you use the provided hand sanitizer upon entering the office and observe state and federal government advice to stop the spread.

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Regards,



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