Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Ltd Customers

September 2019

Monitor Your Water Usage Closely

With two and a half weeks left in BIL's water year, and after a dry summer and winter, many BIL customers are getting close to using their full BIL Water Entitlement.

Please keep a close eye on your usage and ensure you do not go over.

Many customers use Outpost Central to monitor their meter readings remotely. Remember that this data is often a day or so out of date. Checking your usage directly from your meter will give you the most current information.

As a customer owned organisation, we are all in this together and expect everyone to do the right thing by keeping within your BIL Water Entitlement; we don't want to get to the stage of turning customers off.

Change of Water Supply – Warren Reservoir Raw Water

Towards the end of this month SA Water will switch BIL back to raw water the Warren Reservoir.

River Murray Water Allocations have Increased Again

South Australian River Murray Class 3 (irrigation) water allocation percentage increased again to 74% and the Department anticipates further improvements across the year. The Department's current outlook is that allocations will reach 100%, albeit potentially as late as 1 April 2020.

Updates are being posted on BIL's website (on the home page towards the bottom), including a link to the Departments Allocation Statement that contains useful information.

If you have any questions on how this impacts your BIL water, please call me.

Further Expansion – Being Considered

We continue to receive non-binding Expression of Interest forms from customers and potential customers interested in taking up more water. Thank you.

Investigations into a further expansion continue, including considering the use of recycled water (treated to an appropriately high quality). No decision has been made on whether to proceed.

If you would like to express your view on expansion and/or use of recycled water, let me know.

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