

Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Ltd Customers

August 2017

Advance Payment Option

As advised in the June 2017 BIL customer newsletter, and in response to customer enquiries, a discount of 4.5% will be applicable to advance payment of Infrastructure Levies due for payment from 30 June 2018.

Should you wish to take up this option, please contact the BIL office advising the levies you wish to prepay and an invoice will be raised with the applicable discount applied. Payment will be required within 7 days of the invoice.

Customers will need to seek their own advice on the taxation impact to them of such payments.

Interest on Outstanding Accounts

Some customers have received interest bills for late payment on outstanding accounts. This is provided in the customer contract and has been calculated on all outstanding accounts and those paid late since 1 January. Future water accounts will have interest calculated and added automatically. Customers are urged to make the payments promptly as BIL relies on your payments to meet our bills. The current interest rate is 10.71%.

Scheme Expansion Update

Following approval of the scheme expansion we are moving quickly to the implementation stage. Borvin Kracman is the Project Manager and has already let contracts for new pumps, the largest of which will increase the capacity at Airfield PS to 900 KW (now 680 KW) and a total output of 1,700 KW at BIL's 6 pumping stations.

Tenders are also on call for the 500 Megalitre storage and 6 Kilometres of new pipelines.

As previously advised, BIL is not able to provide additional flow to successful applicants under the OIS north of the Sturt Highway and Light Pass Rd north of Siegersdorf Rd until a new 500 ML storage is constructed and interconnecting mains laid. Those customers with existing connections in this area, however, may elect to take the additional water in the 2017/18 water year commencing on 1 Oct 2017 at their existing flow rates. Customers who are affected should contact the office, if they have not already done so, to discuss what options are available within their existing flow rates.

Correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

For your information please find attached correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources re opportunities to access lower-cost finance to boost productivity by maximising energy efficiency or installing renewable energy.

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