

## **Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Ltd Customers**

1 June 2022

### *Possible Temporary Interruption to Supply, 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

SA Water will continue its commissioning of changes at Fromm Sq between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The commissioning process will require Fromm Sq valves to be opened and closed, and so it is possible that there will be temporary interruptions to your BIL water supply during this time. For short durations (an hour or two) BIL may also receive chloraminated Swan Reach water. When commissioning is finished, SA Water has advised BIL will be supplied raw water from the Warren Reservoir (our current supply). BIL's operations team will be at Fromm Sq throughout commissioning to respond immediately to any issues, minimising any water supply disruptions. Please call with any concerns.

### *Temporary Additional Water*

If you require additional water this Water Year (until the end of September), we have some available. Please fill in this [Temporary Additional Water](#) form and return it to Neville at [Neville@BIL.net.au](mailto:Neville@BIL.net.au).

### *Temporary Surplus Water*

If you have surplus water this Water Year (until the end of September), submit this [Temporary Surplus Water](#) form and return it to Neville at [Neville@BIL.net.au](mailto:Neville@BIL.net.au). Neville will try to match your surplus with a customer requiring additional water. The water remains on your account until a match is found, so the earlier you submit your form, the better chance you have.

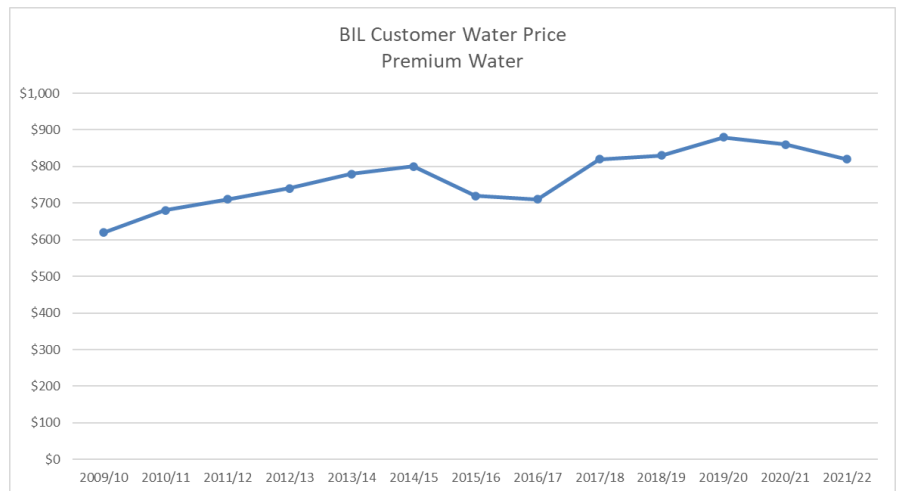
### *Budget for Unused Water*

With milder conditions this past summer, in general customers have more water available now than at the same time in recent years. Water on your account that is unused at the end of the Water Year (the end of September) is invoiced in October at the Reduced Price, which this year is \$460/ML. As you prepare your financial budgets for 2022/23, consider allowing for the unused water charge as well as the used water charge on your October invoice.

### Customer Water Prices

For interest only, the adjacent chart is of BIL's Premium water price since the 2009/10 Water Year.

The recent decreases in price are due to reductions in SA Water's electricity costs, which are a component of the annual price formula in our Water Transport Agreement, and lower River Murray water allocation prices.



### Barossa Water Security Strategy

For information, a draft for consultation of the Barossa Water Security Strategy is available from [DEW's website](#). DEW has requested feedback directly to them before 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

A key finding highlighted in the strategy is that with no action to address water security, the number of years when water demand exceeds supply is likely to be more frequent, putting additional stress on production systems and the environment. The strategy sets out a suite of actions that will contribute to increasing Barossa water security out to 2050.

BIL contributed to the strategy through workshops, meetings and the Steering Committee.

If you would like to discuss it with me, please call.

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