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## Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Customers

### Please Assist BIL

- The BIL system requires that you open and close your connection slowly to avoid surges in the pipes that can lead to disruption of service.
- Gate valves are provided to enable this to occur.
- This also applies when backwashing filters; please set automatic valves to operate slowly.

### Your Meter

At the start of summer it is important that you ensure your meter and control valves are working correctly. Please test your connection and check you receive the correct flow.

It is also important that BIL staff are able to safely access your meter. Please clear away long grass and other vegetation to make sure we can read the meter and service it if necessary.

Each meter has a unique number. Please advise this number when reporting faults.

### SA River Murray Irrigation Industry Improvement Program – Grant Funding Possible

On 23 August 2013, the Premier announced a new scheme that supports irrigators using River Murray irrigation water to improve both their irrigation efficiency and the sustainability of their business. BIL holds a Class 3a irrigation license for the water we use and it is understood this is likely to enable funding for BIL customers.

Further information can be found on; [www.pir.sa.gov.au/sarms-iiip](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/sarms-iiip)

It is expected registrations of interest will be called before Christmas. Please contact BIL if you are interested.

### Temporary Trading of BIL Water in 2013/14

Customers who have either surplus water or additional water requirements should register their requirements on the attached form. BIL will advise customers of water trades on a first-come basis.

### Scheme Expansion

We have yet to receive a response from SA Water. It is expected a decision will be made at the Board meeting on 10 December 2013.

### Contact for BIL Operations

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