

Newsletter to Barossa Infrastructure Customers

BIL Water Prices for 2013/14 Water Year are:

SA Water has advised a price increase of an average 8.4%. This includes an increase in electricity charges of 19.6%, a considerable amount of which is due to carbon tax charges. In accordance with the customer contract, BIL prices are normally increased by the same amount. On reviewing the savings made in water losses after installation of the new electronic meters, the Board will recommend to the Annual General Meeting in October 2013 a price reduction of 2 cents per kilolitre. Assuming this is approved, the new prices will incorporate a 5.4% increase in the Premium Water price.

The revised prices from 1 October 2013 are:

Premium Water	78 cents per kilolitre	(\$780/ML)
Off peak	98 cents per kilolitre	(\$980/ML)
Not taken	50 cents per kilolitre	(\$500/ML)
Spot	134 cents per kilolitre	(\$1,340/ML)
Excess water	390 cents per kilolitre	(\$3,900/ML)

For your information, below is a comparison of BIL and SA Water Prices

Year	Premium Cents/KL	Off Peak Cents/KL	SA Water Cents/KL
2000/01	40	60	91
2002/03	44	66	97
2004/05	50	70	103
2006/07	53	73	109
2008/09	60	80	138
2010/11	68	88	248
2012/13	74	94	345
2013/14	78	98	323

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. A letter received concerning the new scheme is enclosed for your information. BIL holds a Class 3a irrigation license for the water we use and I understand this is likely to enable funding for BIL customers.

Customers are encouraged to attend the information sessions, one of which is at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa on Thursday 19 September 2013 from 7.00pm until 9.00pm

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.

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