

HARVEY WATER

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SURVEY RESULTS

Harvey Water asked shareholders in the Harvey district some questions about the annual allocation procedure to help clarify our policy for that process. Replies were received from 78 irrigators which is about 28% of the total so it is statistically sound. The results are presented below for the interest of irrigators.

Q 1: Should the annual allocation be announced at the start of October or at the start of November, when it could be more accurate due to more inflow occurring ?

A: October = 39%; November = 61%.

We will now make the annual allocation at the start of November.

Q 2: Do you prefer that the allocation is slightly conservative (80%) or slightly aggressive (20%) ?

We will be slightly conservative in our annual allocations.

Q 3: Do you want to leave some water in the dam for next season ?

A: Yes = 94%; No = 6%.

Our allocation will be such that it should leave some water in the dam at the end of the season.

Q 4: Do you prefer that

- the allocation can change if the level of use is different from normal ? Yes = 34%
- the allocation can change if there is significant summer inflow ? Yes = 41%
- there is no change to the allocation during the season ? Yes = 25%

We will only change the allocation if there has been significant inflow into the dams during the season.

Q 5: Do you prefer that:

- water is reallocated only by cooperative decision ? Yes = 9%
- water trade continue without interference ? Yes = 52%
- a mixed market is allowed to operate ? yes = 39%

The trade in water will be allowed to operate without interference.

WELLINGTON DAM

Harvey Water remains cautiously optimistic that the funding for Wellington dam salinity improvement will be approved for action before winter next year.

PIPING PROPOSAL

Harvey Water continues to negotiate with government on the piping proposal with positive signs being given for acceptance by the end of the year.