

# HARVEY WATER

## DID YOU KNOW ?

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### SEASON ALLOCATIONS

After consultation with the Water Corporation, the following allocations have been made for the 2007/08 season and are expressed as a percentage of Transferable Water Entitlement (TWE):

Waroona	90%
Harvey	75%
Collie	100%

Although we have had a very wet spring, total rainfall has only been about average. Board has analysed inflows into the dams since we took over in 1996 and has noted the very much reduced inflows since 2000. Whatever the cause of the reduced inflows, we have to manage the consistently lower water supply. Board has decided that it is not satisfactory management of water to have a high allocation one year and then have one or two years low allocation. The preference is that we should have a more consistent allocation across years with less variation.

### SEASON OPENING

The irrigation season ~~is now officially~~ officially opens to take orders and to process trades on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007

For water orders please call:  
**FREE CALL: 1800 998 103**

Please note that irrigators with multiple supply points and TWE numbers can Pool their TWEs so all orders can be made with the one phone call.

Please call our Customer Services Officer Emma on 9729 0100 if you have any queries.

### TRADE

Irrigators requiring additional water can do this by buying either temporary or permanent TWE. A Voluntary Register of buyers and sellers can be found on our web-site at [www.harveywater.com.au](http://www.harveywater.com.au). An auction will also be held in early February 2008 with details to be announced closer to the date.

Please note that permanent trades can only be within the same district and not between districts. It is possible to trade water temporarily from Waroona to the Logue District open channel supply area only. Due to supply limitations water cannot be temporarily traded from Waroona to the whole of the Harvey District as previously allowed. Harvey water cannot be traded to Waroona.

When all of the Stage 3 piping is completed there will be a much more integrated system across Waroona, Logue and Harvey and trade flexibility will be greater.

Please contact the office if you have any questions on permanent or temporary trades.

There will be no fee for trades in districts where there is a restriction.

### **TRADE PRICES**

For the information of irrigators, below are the average trade prices achieved since we began trading in 1996/7.

	Temporary \$/ML	Permanent \$/ML
Waroona	13	131
Harvey	21	452
Collie	11	33

### **STAGE 3 PIPING PUBLIC MEETING**

Harvey Water will be holding a public meeting for irrigators and others who may be interested in the water supply in the local area. Topics to be discussed will include Stage 3 of the Harvey Pipe Project, Rural Water Services available to small block owners and Yarloop Pool.

It is intended that the meeting will be at the Cookernup Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday 30 October.

### **2007 AGM's**

The AGMs for SWIAC and SWIMCO were held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Dan Norton and Sam Epiro retired by rotation, renominated and were re-elected.

Ross Warburton retired from the SWIAC board after 11 years proactive and productive service to the cooperative. Ross was an inaugural board member and his work was recognised by the AGM attendees and his fellow board members. Kevin Depiazzi nominated for the vacant position and was elected unopposed.

### **DAN NORTON – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Harvey Water attended the recent WA Water Awards and is delighted to report that Chairman Dan Norton was presented with an Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award for his services to the water industry. This was richly deserved and warmly received by the guests. Dan responded with a statesman like speech which was widely applauded.

### **HARVEY PIPE PROJECT**

Stage 2 of the HPP has been completed on time and on budget, with no Lost Time Injuries. This follows the successful connection of all irrigators and implementation of water delivery in the Harvey South irrigation sub-district last year in Stage 1 of the project.

Stage 3 of the HPP will commence shortly with preliminary works already underway surveying pipeline routes, installing access gates, building access roads and constructing drain, channel and creek crossings for the delivery of pipe.

Some welding has also commenced using pipe that we had in stock mainly in areas that are accessible and that have not been affected by recent heavy rains.

Pipe delivery is expected to start in November and finish by the end of January. The welding and installation of the pipelines will be completed by mid April and the

installation of the supply points by the end of May. It is expected that all works will be completed by the end of June and the piped service will be available shortly afterwards.

HPP would like to thank landowners for allowing access by the pipeline. Your cooperation is very much appreciated and has ensured that the project can be done on time and within budget.

HPP would also like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience that is caused to landowners, shareholders and the general public during construction and we will try to keep any disruptions to a minimum, as always.

Should you have any issues or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the HPP project office on 97293900.