



# The Harvey Water "Furphy"

## 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%

The 2007/08 allocation will be reviewed at the end of January 2008 with an auction in the first week of February 2008

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 year's low allocation. The preference is that we should have a more consistent allocation across years with less variation.

## PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

### 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 widely applauded statesman like speech.

## ROSS WARBURTON RETIRES

Ross Warburton, SWIAC Director for the last 11 years retired at the 16 October AGM and his sterling and highly valued service was applauded.

## NEW SWIAC DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Mr Kevin Depiazzi of Dardanup, nominated for the vacant position of Director, South West Irrigation Asset Cooperative Limited and was elected unopposed at the AGM.

## SOUTH WEST IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE LTD

Directors of SWIMCO retire in rotation each year. Dan Norton representing the Collie district and Samuel Epiro representing the Harvey District retired, re-nominated and were elected unopposed at the AGM.

## FIXED CHARGES

The fixed charges are an annual charge raised in three equal payment instalments in July, September and December. Invoices for the first two instalments have already been sent out and the last instalment will be in your mail boxes early January.

## HARVEY PIPE PROJECT

Stage 2 of the HPP has been completed on time and on budget, with no Lost Time Injuries. This follows the connection of all irrigators and successful

"Helping our irrigation industries to grow from Waroona to Dardanup" implementation of water delivery in the Harvey South sub-district in HPP Stage 1.



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## WATER TRADE

HPP Stage 3 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 commenced using pipe ex-stock mainly in accessible areas that have not been affected by recent heavy rains.

Pipe delivery is expected to start in November and finish by the end of January. Welding and installation of the pipelines will be over by mid April and the installation of the supply points by the end of May. The plan is to finish all works by the end of June with the piped service available shortly afterwards.

HPP sincerely thanks 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 also apologises 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.

## HPP STAGE 3 MEETING

Harvey Water will be holding a public meeting for irrigators and others who may be interested in the water supply in the Yarloop 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.

The meeting will be at the Cookernup Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday 30 October.

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

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

## WELLINGTON SALINITY

The diversion this year has removed 2.845 GL (4.54%) of water and 13 695 t (15.67%) of salt so current salinity is 1039ppm.