



The Harvey Water "Furphy"

BROADBAND INTERNET CONNECTION

Enclosed with this "Furphy", you will find a brochure giving you the opportunity to lobby Telstra to bring a much faster connection to the Internet to the area.

The regions always complain that they don't get the same sort of services as the city. Well, this is your opportunity to do something real about it. The more people return the slip registering their interest, the better the chances.

Harvey Water urges you to Register for Broadband.

WELLINGTON SALINITY

Progress with action on Wellington salinity continues to be good. Funding has been made available for the project and we are working on implementing Stage 1 to divert 4.5 GL this winter.

Harvey Water is liaising closely with Dept of Environment, Griffin Coal and GHD Engineers to get it started on the ground.

PIPELINES & WATER TRADE

The deal we have offered to government which results in funding for piping in return for water delivery savings is progressing well. Both sides of politics have supported it.

The deal we are negotiating also addresses the dam safety program and drainage in future.

Our negotiations are reaching the final detailed stages. There is a lot of

preliminary work to get through before real action and we hope to be on the ground in the third quarter of the year.

We will start with Harvey and the current plan is Harvey South, Uduc & Harvey North then Logue over the next 3 years, but is subject to variation.

Harvey Water will shortly call a meeting to give a full briefing on what is planned.

DAM LEVELS

As at 16 March we had the following megalitres in the dams (2004 figures in brackets):

Waroona/Samson/Drakesbrook
= 5949 (6744)
Stirling/Harvey/Logue = 14615 (18275)
Wellington = 93864 (83407)

We really need a wet winter and/or we need a really wet winter !

CUSTOMER SURVEY

Some members will shortly be contacted by Phil Seinor from Filmar Management who is carrying out our annual survey.

We will be grateful for your cooperation in answering some simple questions.

You can also ask for any problems to be referred to Harvey Water for an answer.

Please contact Geoff Calder at Harvey Water on Tel: 9729 0100 for further information on any of the items above.