

# HARVEY WATER

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### LOGUE BROOK DAM CONSULTATION

The proposal by Harvey Water to pipe the Harvey Irrigation District and trade the water savings to the Integrated Water Supply System includes the possibility that the water from Logue Brook Dam may be converted to potable purposes. The Health Department requires that potable water sources are protected at the source, which may mean the dam will no longer be able to be used for recreational purposes.

Harvey Water has no powers to cause the use of the dam to be changed; these are matters for decision by government. Harvey Water's present role is to consult with key stakeholders who are generally representatives of interested organisations, to understand their different points of view and to report these to government.

The Logue Brook Dam, like all the south west dams, was constructed primarily for water supply, with recreational activities occurring as a secondary benefit. Logue Brook Dam has been on Water Corporation's list of sources for future development for many years. The piping proposal that is driving this trade agreement will save and make available water that is otherwise lost, mainly through seepage. The water that will be saved is sufficient to supply the daily water needs of more than 100 000 West Australians.

Harvey Water has conformed to all the consultation processes required by government in relation to this proposal including briefing 45 separate groups or people, two public meetings in Harvey and advertisements in the state and local newspapers calling for comment. The proposal has been widely reported in the state and local media.

Harvey Water is now happily carrying out further public consultation over and above that required by government and the opportunity to provide offsets for lost recreation or tourism will form a significant part of this consultation phase. During this time direct discussions will be held with major stakeholders and input sought from members of the community (via an Open Day), to provide insight to the current uses of Logue Brook dam and any impacts likely to result from the cessation of those activities that are not consistent with a drinking water source.

At the end of the consultation period a final position will be presented at a local Open Day, probably in January 2006, at which presentations will be made and stakeholders will be able to make comments and discuss the issues with Harvey Water and Water Corporation. If there is a decision to continue to investigate the proposal, then the Department of Environment will draft a Source Protection Plan for Logue Brook Dam and this will be open for public comment for 6 weeks. The summary of the reactions to this period for comments may then be presented to government for their decision. In the event that source protection is approved, the earliest that any activities might need to cease on or around the dam is currently 2008.

Lake Navarino is not under threat from this project and Harvey Water has initiated an understanding with the Waroona Shire to try to keep it open for water skiing until Easter each year. Harvey Dam is not under threat from this proposal.

Stage 1 of the piping project has commenced in Harvey South with all the necessary approvals and funding in place. Approvals or funding have not been obtained for piping Stage 2 (Uduc & Harvey North) or Stage 3 (Logue Brook).

Submissions on the proposal can be made to:

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## **NOTICE OF WORKS – HARVEY SOUTH**

Construction of the HDPE pipeline has finally commenced in the Harvey South Area. These works will require some traffic disruptions on sections of roads in the Harvey South Area for the duration of the works. Please drive with care and ensure that you obey all signs and instructions, for your own safety and that of the on-site workers.

Harvey Water regrets any inconvenience resulting from these works, and would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience during the next 6 months

For more information, please contact Mr Ken Birkby, Construction Supervisor, on 0427 449 826 or at [kbirkby@harveywater.com.au](mailto:kbirkby@harveywater.com.au).



Peter McBeath, Works Supervisor, unloads the first load of 800 mm HDPE pipe

## **WATER ORDERS – HARVEY CENTRAL PIPE SCHEME**

Irrigators who surface irrigate in the Harvey Central Pipe Scheme will now have to apply for their water requirements through the Harvey Water Ordering System (OSI) by stating TWE No - Supply Number No - Date Required – Volume Required.

For orders please call:  
**Toll Free 1800 998 103**

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