



The Harvey Water "Furphy"

2007-08 Charges

The Board recently approved the charges for the 2007-08 season. The March to March CPI increase of 3.5% has been applied to all charges.

We have been advised that the new charges as a result of the ERA Inquiry into our water costs will be implemented in 2007/8. These costs include the Water Storage cost and a Dam Safety Charge.

We are in final negotiations on these charges and expect they will be settled by the end of the month.

Apart from the CPI charges the ERA charges will also increase costs. For farm budgeting purposes an increase of about \$1.50/ML can be allowed.

Annual accounts for fixed charges, but not the new charges, will be sent to all shareholders in early July.

STAFF CHANGES

Customer Services Officer, Natasha Pearce will be commencing maternity leave at the end of September for the birth of her first baby and we wish her all the best. Emma Barrington will be taking over the customer service role and looks forward to meeting all of our customers!

We also farewell Jane Fetherstonhaugh, our Corporate Services Manager, who is leaving the Company to relocate to South Australia.

Jane has provided terrific service to the company (and to the Harvey Bulls) and we wish her well on her return home.

IRRIGATORS MEETING IN BENGER

The annual irrigators' meeting will be held at the Benger Hall on Wednesday 25th July from 9.00am to 1 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please contact Harvey Water if you would like more information or want to have an issue placed on the agenda.

Some of the things we will be talking about include succession planning for Harvey Water, the new 5 year strategic plan, what's happening at Wellington, the pipe project, the ERA Inquiry, the new state and federal water legislation and plenty more.

This is your opportunity to hear about what has been happening and to have your say. Please come.

HARVEY PIPE PROJECT

Stage 2 of the HPP has been completed on time and on budget which is a mighty effort by Steve Icton's construction team and our contractors Mako Civil.

The pipe has been charged and tested and is available for use from the start of July. Quite a few people have already connected up to it and are revelling in the extra efficiency and service they now get.

HPP staff are already out and about talking to irrigators in Stage 3 about their supply points. The plan is that Stage 3 will be finished by June 2008.

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