



The Harvey Water "Furphy"

ANNUAL IRRIGATORS MEETING

BENGER HALL

0930 to 1200, 23 July 2008

WATER CHARGES TO INCREASE

As advised at the irrigators meeting last year, the charges for water will be increasing over the next 5 years as a result of the Economic Regulation Authority Inquiry into Water Pricing for Harvey Water. This report was accepted by State Cabinet in February 2008 and the new prices are applicable from 2007/8.

The reasons for the increases and the new prices over the next 5 years will be explained.

The prices for 2008/9 are listed below.

SWIMCO Charges

- Water Delivery Charge = \$22.29/ML
- Water Storage Charge = \$3.04/share
- Dam Safety Charge = \$3.36/share
- Development Levy = \$0.47/share

SWIAC Charge

Asset Levy = \$19.35/share

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

Collie River Irrigation System Planning Project (CRISP)

Tom Busher will review the background and progress with this project.

On-Farm Efficiency Funding

The lack of progress with this Federal Government program will be explained.

Benger Pipe Project

A briefing will be given on the background and what is planned with this project.

Wellington Dam Salinity Improvement

A briefing on the state of play with this project will be provided.

Harvey Pipe Project

HPP is now essentially finished and we will review the project and what it now means for water delivery services.

R&D Report

Richard Yates will report on the irrigation systems comparison trial at Wokalup and progress with organising a local Farmers Market.

Other items as requested by irrigators.

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