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HARVEY FRESH & HARVEY WATER RECYCLED WATER SCHEME

Harvey Water, partnering with Lactalis (Harvey Fresh) is proposing to reuse treated water via Harvey Dam.

The Harvey Dam is a recreational and irrigated agriculture facility located 100 kilometres south of Perth, that relies on seasonal inflow from the dam catchment area and rainfall for recharge. The dam has a capacity of 56 Gigalitres.

This project accompanies a number of other initiatives the Cooperative is developing in response to climate change and actively seeking climate-independent sources of water to support the increasing variability of dam water storage whilst maintaining minimal environmental and social impact.

As the sole licensee of Harvey Dam, Harvey Water will manage the standard of all recycled water treated by Harvey Fresh, to then be piped to the dam for irrigation use. An average of 1ML per day, or 365 ML per year of recycled water will be transferred from Harvey Fresh to Harvey Dam.

Chief Executive Officer, Bruce Hathway said “this project is an opportunity to demonstrate the Cooperatives recycled water capabilities, which could potentially pave the way for similar projects in the near future”.

Harvey Water has received and committed to a strict testing regime to adhere to for the Department of Health and has self-imposed a more extensive testing program to ensure that the water quality in the dam remains suitable as a non-potable irrigation water source.

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