

14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**RE: Update on Transition to Local Management (Fairbairn Irrigation Network)**

SunWater announced today that Jason Smith has been officially appointed as the Operations Manager – Nogoia Mackenzie to be based at the Fairbairn Dam. Jason finishes his role as the Emerald Distribution Scheme Manager on Friday 14th June 2019. FIN would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Jason for his support during the local management process, acknowledging that his knowledge and guidance has been critical throughout the transition phase.

Jason will bring local knowledge to the SunWater Operations Manager – Nogoia Mackenzie role and FIN are looking forward to working closely with Jason and SunWater to achieve positive outcomes for all customers in the Nogoia Mackenzie service area.

Moving forward, FIN have engaged Geoff Beard to support the transition and establishment phase of local management on a part-time basis, effective immediately. Geoff is the current manager of Theodore Water where he has overseen the successful transition to local management. He brings a wealth of knowledge from his previous role as Operations Manager for Murrumbidgee Irrigation Pty Ltd and over 30years of irrigation scheme experience. Geoff will be supported by the existing transition manager, Melinda Rohl, and our experienced scheme staff who will continue to work with all customers ensuring that water is delivered in a timely fashion.

**Scheme Contact Numbers from 1st July**

Fairbairn Irrigation Network		Sunwater	
Selma & Weemah Channel Customers		Nogoia & Mackenzie River Customers	
Water Ordering	07 4982 4311	Water Ordering	07 4995 5211
Water Officer On Call	0447 214 455	Water Officer On Call	07 4995 5212
Operations Manager	0437 681 995	Operations Manager	0455 372 600
Office/General Enquiries	07 4982 4446	Office/General Enquiries	13 15 89

Yours sincerely,

Fairbairn Irrigation Network Ltd



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2019**

Announced Allocation - For current water year: HP - 100%, MP – 83%  
 Fairbairn Dam - Full Supply Capacity 1,301,129 ML  
 Capacity @ 13/6/2019 - 263,088ML (20.22%) - EL194.324mAHD

**End of Water Year Meter Readings**

SunWater will complete your meter readings for the 2018 - 2019 water year as per usual at the end of June. However, if you wish to record water used up to and including the 30 June as being used in the 2018-2019 water year, you must advise SunWater of this reading **no later than 12 Noon on Tuesday 2 July**. You can do this by, entering your reads on SunWaterOnline, email photos of your meter dial/s and ensuring you include your offtake number/s or email, fax or phone reads to SunWater Customer Support.

**Carryover of unused available water from 18-19 water year to 19-20 water year**

Using the forecast storage volumes above the carryover CAP (including losses) at 1 July 2019 is likely to be **75,000ML**. A SunWater fact sheet containing important information relating to your carryover application can be found here <https://bit.ly/2Jy179w>

**Individual carryover volumes**

Individual carryover volumes will NOT be available until the End of Water Year processing is finalised. SunWater will be working on finalising the End of Water Year processing for you as a priority but generally takes about two weeks into the new water year to complete.

SunWater will be sending you an email/SMS message confirming with you that we have a valid carryover application in the system. If you don't receive this message by the 15 June, and you are eligible and expecting carryover, then please call the SunWater Customer Support Team to confirm your application status.

**End of Water Year Temporary Transfer Applications**

Please ensure applications are submitted to SunWater at least two (2) working days prior to the 30 June. SunWater will send approval/refusal notifications to the buyer and seller. For a smooth process please ensure that all accounts are paid in full and that the application has been signed by all relevant parties

<b>Shutdowns - Dates to Remember</b>	
Selma Channel	1st July to 21st July 2019
Weemah Channel	15th July to 30th July 2019
Nogoa River	15th July to 30th July 2019

