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AGM- Held 24th November 2021

Eton Irrigation's first AGM was held on the 24th November 2021 with 15 members in attendance. The Deputy Chair, Jo Prior retired at this meeting and Andrew Vassallo was elected by the members as a replacement director.

The board members are: -

- Lee Blackburn (Chair)
- John Muscat (Deputy Chair)
- Andrew Vassallo (member director)
- Tom Wallwork (independent director)
- John Palmer (independent director)

A copy of the Eton Irrigation Annual Report is located on our website www.etonirrigation.com.au

Fixed and Variable Charge Increase from 1st July 2002

In the LMA Offer Document which was sent to all customer prior to the transition, the increase in charges was projected until 2023/24. In line with the offer document the board has resolved to increase the Fixed and Variable Charges as per the listed increase for 2022/23. The new charges will be:

- Fixed Charges (Part C) \$45.23 per ML
- Variable Charges (Part D) \$15.51 per ML

This increase in the charges will come into effect from 1st July 2022.

There will be no other increase in EICL Fees & Charges as per the schedule which is located on our website.

Member of Eton Irrigation Cooperative Ltd

Being a customer of Eton Irrigation Cooperative does not mean that you automatically become a member of Eton Irrigation Cooperative Ltd (EICL). At the time of transition, members of EICL were those Customers who indicate their support for the Local Management Proposal on the Support and Acceptance Form, so if you did not complete this form, you did not become a member. Also, any customers who bought allocation within the Eton Irrigation scheme since the transition may not had the opportunity to become members as yet.

If you would like to check to see if you are a member or would like to make application to become a member, please contact the EICL office and we can send you further information and a membership application.

All non-members will be contacted with further information in the coming weeks.

Announced Allocation

As of the 1st January 2022 the Announced Allocation is 100% of your water allocation. The Announced Allocation is reviewed at the beginning of each month by Sunwater and depending on the current level of Kinchant Dam they will determine if they can increase the Allocation.

With this being the final quarter of the water year if you have exceeded your current announced allocation, it is vital that you obtain a temporary transfer from another customer to bring your usage into order. The For Sale Register is a good place to check to see who has water available. www.etonirrigation.com.au/for-sale-register

EICL Website

Just a reminder that a wealth of information is available at www.etonirrigation.com.au

- The Co-op Constitution, Scheme Distribution Rules and Standard Customer Distribution Contract
- EICL fees and charges
- Trading forms
- The buy & sell water For Sale Register
- Past Newsletters
- Director's Biographies
- History and Scheme information
- Contact details

Covid-19

With Covid-19 infection rates rising in the Mackay area, EICL will endeavor to deliver water without any disruption. EICL staff are working in teams to minimize contact with other staff and if possible, office staff will be working from home. This will mean there may be periods when the office will not be manned so, please ring the office before coming in so that we can make arrangements to be there. We would also like to remind you that if you do come into the office, you will be required to wear a face mask as per QLD Government Covid guidelines for indoor locations.

Acrolein Injection Program

There is an Acrolein Injection planned for the week starting 10th January 2022. There are still 3 further planned Acrolein Injections before cooler months, and these will only be completed if required. This will depend on weather conditions and water demand.

Planned dates:

- 14th February 2022- 19th February 2022
- 28th March 2022 – 2nd April 2022
- 9th May 2022 – 14th May 2022

Prior notification of these events will be sent to customers closer to them occurring. The injection program for the later part of 2022 is available on the Eton Irrigation website and will also be provided in the April Newsletter.

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