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#### **Rules Change Discussion Paper**

A Discussion Paper was sent to all members in early September via email and post. This was to discuss changes to The Scheme Distribution Rules and Service Targets which are rules that govern how we operate the system and define service targets. A copy of the rules can be found on the website on the Customer Information tab as the Scheme Distribution Rules.

Changing these rules can have significant consequences, so the Board has adopted a deliberately cautious approach to conduct a review of the whole document rather than assess individual items on a one-off basis. Some changes have been suggested to these rules by EICL members are: -

- Allow New Small S&D Outlets
- Alter Notice Periods for Shutdowns

The documents sent out to all members included details on how to make a submission in writing. Submissions must be submitted by the **10<sup>th</sup> October**, **2022** 

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Eton Irrigation Co-operative Limited will hold its Annual General Meeting at on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at the Eton Fire Shed.

An annual report including the financial report will be forwarded to members 21 days prior to the meeting. Please forward any Special Resolutions to the Company Secretary by the 10th October 2022 so that members can be notified prior to the meeting.

The meeting is open to all, but input and voting can only be done by current members. If you are not a current member of Eton Irrigation Cooperative and would like to be one, please contact Eton Irrigation prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> October to obtain a Member Application Form

# **Director Election**

In line with the section 39(b) EICL Constitution, a member director must retire in rotation each year, so that no member director holds office without re-election past the third annual general meeting following their appointment. This year John Muscat is the member director who has nominated to retire, and he will be nominating for re-election. Nomination forms have been sent to all members for them to nominate candidates for the position of a member director. These nominations close on the **14**<sup>th</sup> **October 2022** and if ballots are required, they will be sent to all members the week ending 21<sup>st</sup> October with the closing date 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## Announced Allocation

The Announced Allocation was lifted on October 1 by 5% to 87%..

### **Clear Access around Water Meters**

During the recent meter readings, it was noticed that the Operators had clear access to read the water meters. Thank you for your assistance in providing a safe site for the Operators to complete their duties.

### **Acrolein Injection Program**

Due to the restricted supply Acrolein and the amount we currently have in storage, EICL is planning to complete only 2 treatments of the system on the following dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 12<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Any changes to this due to adverse weather or unforeseen problems will be notified to customers.

## Please put Invoice Number as Reference with Payments

To assist EICL in promptly and accurately processing your payments, please remember to put the Invoice number as your reference with the payment. Thank you.

## EICL Fridge Magnet

For those customers who receive their invoice by mail, you will notice that a fridge magnet has been included in your envelope. This magnet contains the key phone numbers for EICL – put it up where you need those numbers.



If you receive your invoice by email only or want extras, please feel free to drop into the office to grab one. We will have them at the AGM and the EICL staff will also have them if you see them out and about.

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