

FIRST ROUND CONSULTATION – ISSUES ARISING

[This note records issues identified, and views expressed, by stakeholders present at the meeting. The Authority is yet to form any opinion on them. As appropriate, issues will be addressed in proposed Issues Papers and in the Authority's reports].

Scheme: **Bowen Broken Rivers**

Date: 19-May-10

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Process Issues

- No irrigators attended the consultation meeting.
- One phone call was received prior to the meeting to explain that there are only 2 irrigators in this WSS. The other SunWater farm customers are people drawing stock or domestic water from the pipeline.
- The notice of meeting did not provide sufficient time for them to attend the consultation.
- A request was made for the irrigators to provide contact details to the Authority so that a telephone conference be held to receive the details presented at meetings and to answer questions. If warranted a special visit would be appreciated.

Technical Issues

- None identified.

Scheme Specific Issues

- The WSS is a major supplier to mines, towns, the power station and to a lesser extent irrigators. The WSS capacity is approx 112000ML of which around 3000ML is for irrigation.