

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: Cunnamulla Water Supply Scheme (Allan Tannock Weir)

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Technical Issues

- Little rationale for pricing greater than water harvesting charges
- Uncertain as to rationale associated with indexing prices according to CPI.

Scheme Specific Issues

- Scheme has a history of comparatively high reliability characterised by wide, deep river access above the weir. Due to recent significant inflow events, weir has been over-topping for several months.
- Other entitlement holders include the local government authority (Paroo Shire Council) and the golf course.
- Scheme provides benefits to the broader community through the established picnic area and opportunities for angling.
- Local environmental group supports the introduction of a fish ladder.