
19th Sept 2013

Dear Customer,

The Treasurer and Minister for Energy and Water Supply have approved an Implementation Plan for Stage 2 of the Local Management Arrangements (LMA) for the Lower Mary River Irrigation Scheme Channels and Pipelines.

As part of this process the Minister for Energy and Water Supply has appointed the following Interim Board Members to develop a local plan for the Lower Mary Irrigation Scheme Channels and Pipelines.

- David Braddock (Chair) – Former Managing Director The Maryborough Sugar Factory Limited
- Allen Birt – Maryborough Canegrower and Irrigator
- Trevor Dean – Executive Manager Infrastructure Delivery Wide Bay Water Corporation, Hervey Bay
- Sarah Lang – Lawyer Principal Consultant Fraser Coast Land and Water Consulting Pty Ltd, Maryborough
- Greg Clarey – Former Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer the Maryborough Sugar Factory Limited.

Since our first meeting on the 4th July, we have had regular meetings of the Interim Board every 3 to 4 weeks and have been looking into the due diligent process of the various systems within the Lower Mary Irrigation Scheme. Through this process, Sunwater have given us the option of including the Tinana Creek Barrage direct users and the Barrage being put under our control. As you are aware this would give us extra capacity within the whole scheme and a lot more flexibility.

The Board intends to have an irrigation meeting in due course with all customers, once we have information to distribute on our options, working towards local management of the scheme.

In the meantime the Interim Board has established a website (<http://www.lmairrigation.com.au/mary>), which will have information of interest available to customers. The Interim Board encourages you to become involved in the process.

Yours sincerely

David Braddock
Chair
Lower Mary Irrigation Scheme Channels and Pipelines