

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: **Three Moon Creek**

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Process Issues

- more notice of meetings required;
- concerns that QCA would not have access to all SunWater information relevant to pricing.

Technical Issues

- cost allocation: need to review SunWater cost drivers and allocation of costs to recreational users;
- SunWater management and administration costs: concern about the level and allocation of these costs;
- indexation of prices: CPI indexation used in past. Questions arose about future indexation rates;
- water reliability: impact of difference between notional and actual water allocations and need to review guidelines for water allocation;
- tariffs and pricing: prefer uniform pricing across the scheme;
- capacity to pay: difficult to measure and define.

Scheme Specific Issues

- other issues: need to take account of the higher costs to irrigators of pumping water from an aquifer (bore) rather than from a stream or irrigation channel.