

COLIBAN WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

W. Mannes,
SECRETARY.

Dear Member, (as addressed)

I advise that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday 27th. January 1982 at the City Hall, Bendigo at 8.00p.m.

BUSINESS :

1. Minutes of previous meeting (copy attached).
2. Correspondence.
3. Consideration of Submission re Water Boards.
4. General.

Yours faithfully

W. Mannes

W. MANNES.
SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF THE COLIBAN WATER INVESTIGATION
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 25.11.81

PRESENT : Mr. T.R. Flood (Chairman)
Cr. J. Bowles Cr. R. Howarth.
Messrs. L. Sargeant, G. Leversha, N. Douglas
I. Lacey, W. Mannes, M. Mc Donald, D.J. Oakes,
K. Read, D. Egan, P.Jelliffe, L. Makeham

APOLOGIES : Cr. C. Stoltz, R. Somerville, Cr. I. Grenfell

J. Bowles
K. Read - That the apologies be received. Carried.

MINUTES :

D. Oakes
G. Leversha - That the Minutes be deemed a true record. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE :

S.R. & W.S.C. - re representation on Committee
concerning water charges.
G. Leversha
D. Egan - That correspondence be received. Carried.

K. Read
D. Oakes - That S.R. & W.S.C. be requested to supply
information as to the cost of irrigation will be
for the 1981/82 season within the Coliban District.

MOTION :

D. Oakes
I. Lacey - That the S.R. & W.S.C. be informed that the
Committee does not oppose the closure of the
Orphanage Race but that this decision is not to be
taken as a precedent and that the Committee urges
the Commission to consider any hardship that the
closure of a channel may cause and take the necessary
steps to alleviate the hardship either by providing
an alternative water supply or assisting the affected
user in providing additional storages.

Amendment -

K. Read
L. Makeham - That the S.R. & W.S.C. be advised that there appears
to be evidence that there has not been sufficient
consultation with the users and that this Committee
is thus not in the position to make a decision at
this stage.

AMENDMENT LOST.
MOTION CARRIED.

K. Read
L. Seargeant - That the criteria for closure of channels state
when an alternate scheme is being discussed it must
be economical for the user.

K. Read

J. Bowles - That the Chairman be empowered to make a statement if the irrigation water charges for thr 1981/82 season are increased substancially more than the CPI.

I. Lacy

J. Bowles- That this Committee strongly oppose to the Minister of Water Supply the creation of a separate Urban Water Boards in the Coliban District.