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Coliban Water Investigation Committee

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DEAR MEMBER,
AS ADDRESSED.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 23rd MAY AT 8 p.m.
AT T.A.F.E. COLLEGE IN THE SEMINAR ROOM CHAPEL ST.

BUSINESS:

- (1) OPEN MEETING & WELCOME.
- (2) APOLOGIES.
- (3) MINUTES OF MEETING 28/3/95
- (4) OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE.
- (5) INWARD CORRESPONDENCE.
- (6) PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
- (7) FINANCIAL REPORT.
- (8) OTHER REPORTS.
- (9) GENERAL BUSINESS.

449.50 PC
50 PC
1389.89 OH
PC 12.17 OH
\$62.70
211.45-82 PC

K Read + Harrison to meet consult
committee
if up Col commit be upgraded
the Halmbury be increased 35 Meg
upper Coliban could go to 9 metres
according to 1987 final report

To N. Burke re submission to Coliban re reply.
from Burke - Draft report in June on upgrade options.
Coliban restrictions. As table etc unnecessary when
devotes had 180% of water right.
And Smythe - paper on water discussing issues
due in June.
3 options to recommend options \$50,000 spent on consultants
options to Minister then public discussion.
(a) urban Money - restrictions virtually nil.
(b) rural. EWIC invited 15/6/95 to meet consultative
committee.

Kath Read.

KATH READ SECRETARY.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE COLIBAN WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE HELD 28th MARCH AT
T.A.F.E. COLLEGE.

PRESENT:

Messrs D. Harrison, (in chair), J. Scott, K. Read, M. Pitson, C. Kurz,
M. Browne, J. Balsillie, G. Eagan, H. Lourie, with secretary Mrs. K. Read.

APOLOGIES:

Mr. B. Mannes.

MINUTES: Moved M. Browne sec. C. Kurz Minutes as circulated be confirmed. Crd.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter to Mick Bourke re water restrictions. No reply.

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters from Premier and Cabinet, Tom Reynolds, M. John (3), R. Hallam,
M. Turner, Acting Treasurer I. Smith, Minister for Natural Resources Coleman,
Copy of letter from M. Bourke to R. Best. Press release from Coliban Water.
Moved J. Balsillie sec. J. Scott Outward Correspondence be endorsed and
Inward Correspondence be received. Crd.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President reported on discussions with Director of Economic Development with
City of Greater Bendigo, Mr. Hadley Sides. Mr. Sides was quite concerned
with the critical water supply situation in Bendigo and said that the water
matter had not been addressed properly. Talks very productive.

Moved J. Balsillie sec. J. Scott "that a letter be forwarded to Chief-Commissioner
Mr. Pëter Ross-Edwards requesting a review of their withdrawal of a City Represent-
ative on this Committee. Crd.

Other points to include - 70 years involvement with C.W.I.C. - the upsurge in
public interest in water - public recognition that has been given to C.W.I.C. through
Mr. Gordon McKern.

REPORTS:

I. Reid has not yet contacted Trevor Budge re G. Noonan's situation.
Contact be made to new Councils re affiliation with C.W.I.C.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance \$1439-59

Petty Cash \$ 12-17

Moved J. Balsillie sec. M. Pitson Financial Report be received and any accounts
be passed for payment. Crd.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Name change. It was decided to leave this topic in abeyance.

The Executive meeting held 14/3/95 at Newmarket Hotel to discuss the meeting

called by Minister for Natural Resources Mr. G. Coleman. Meeting was to discuss water security with Local Members, Coliban Region Water Authority , Goulburn Murray Water and Office of Water Reform.

It was decided that each Executive Member contact the 3 local members.

Moved K. Read sec. M. Browne a letter be written to C.R.W.A. asking what action they have taken in relation to submissions made late last year and what provision has been made for public input for their preliminary report into water in the Bendigo area.

Crd.

K. Read moved J. Balsillie sec. that C.W.I.C. meet as soon as possible with local Members to discuss water security and to help them understand the problems that are occurring with security of Bendigo's water.

Meeting closed 10 p.m.