



Good afternoon,

IMPORTANT BAROSSA NEW WATER PROJECT INVITATION

The Barossa New Water Project (BNW) has now entered an important stage.

Kellogg Brown Root Pty Ltd (KBR) has been appointed by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) to develop the detailed business case for the project. Details of KBR's appointment can be found [here](#).

This stage of the project involves a detailed demand assessment, and if you are a prospective water customer with an interest in more water or new water in Barossa Valley and/or Eden Valley, KBR will hold four meetings over two days for you to attend. An invitation to participate follows below.

The meetings will have a strong commercial and water demand focus and build on information gathered during previous phases of the project which many of you actively contributed towards.

BGWA is forwarding this invitation and co-ordinating responses on behalf of PIRSA. **Please RSVP by Monday 27 September 2021 using the link on the invitation below.**

We encourage you to attend one of the meetings and look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,
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Barossa New Water Project - Industry Meetings

Wednesday 29 September 2021 & Friday 1 October 2021

NEW INFORMATION – CRITICAL STAGE OF THE PROCESS

Detailed Business Case –Water Demand Assessment (Round One)

The Barossa New Water industry meeting provides an opportunity to meet the Business Case Advisor for the Barossa New Water (BNW) Project, as well as hear about their commercial demand led approach to deliver new, secure and climate-independent water to Barossa Valley and Eden Valley.

The Business Case Advisor will outline water products that are being considered at a range of capital contributions and fixed and variable annual charges. In response, prospective water customers will be invited to estimate their demand for water, which will inform engineering design and costs. The aim is to establish a viable project for infrastructure to meet water demand in the Barossa and Eden valleys for agriculture, including wine, livestock, and horticulture industries.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions has appointed Kellogg Brown and Root (KBR) to develop the detailed business case for the BNW Project. KBR team members have delivered nearly twenty irrigation schemes nationally including Queensland and Tasmania by adopting a strong customer-focus and practical approach to irrigation scheme development.

Four meetings will be held at The Barossa Cellar for prospective water customers (who have an interest in more water or for new water) in the Barossa Valley and Eden Valley. Many of you may have participated in previous meetings; however, this is different. The meetings will have a strong commercial and water demand focus and build on information gathered during previous phases of the project.

The purpose of the meetings are:

- To understand current and future water requirements of prospective water customers in terms of quality, quantity, water uses, timing of delivery, and price.
- To present a range of preliminary water products that are being considered as part of the BNW Project, based on previous investigations undertaken, and provide opportunity for discussion.

Participants will be provided a Round 1 – Expression of Interest form, which will enable water users to confidentially express their interest in their preferred water product. The expression of interest is not legally binding.

As a prospective water customer your participation is encouraged as it will help inform commercial and economic viability for the BNW Project.

All meetings present the same information and are targeted at prospective water customer of the proposed BNW scheme. The first meeting will have a stronger emphasis on prospective water customers in Eden Valley.

Eden Valley Focus

Meeting 1 – Round 1 Demand Assessment – New Water Products and Prices

Time: 9am - 11am

Date: Wednesday 29 September 2021

Venue: The Barossa Cellar, 991 Stockwell Road, Vine Vale.

Meeting 2 – Round 1 Demand Assessment – New Water Products and Prices

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Date: Wednesday 29 September 2021

Venue: The Barossa Cellar, 991 Stockwell Road, Vine Vale.

Meeting 3 – Round 1 Demand Assessment – New Water Products and Prices

Time: 9am - 11am

Date: Friday 1 October 2021

Venue: The Barossa Cellar, 991 Stockwell Road, Vine Vale.

Meeting 4 – Round 1 Demand Assessment – New Water Products and Prices

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Date: Friday 1 October 2021

Venue: The Barossa Cellar, 991 Stockwell Road, Vine Vale.

Please RSVP by Monday 27 September 2021 to BGWA by clicking the RSVP link below to nominate the day / time you wish to attend.

If you cannot attend a meeting but would like to receive the presentation and the Round 1 – Expression of Interest Form, there is space to request that information on the RSVP link.

BGWA is supporting PIRSA in the BNW Project through their extensive industry network and knowledge of the region.

[RSVP to KBR Barossa New Water Meeting here](#)