

21<sup>st</sup> October 2019



**MEMO TO: All WCPID Members**

**FROM: James Nixon  
Chairman**

Despite the continuing zero allocation and dry weather, it was always the Board's hope that we would be able to provide at least one Stock & Domestic 'dam run' this season. This was always subject to obtaining more water.

It takes approximately 3000ML to fill the channel system for a dam run. We do not have enough water.

In the interest of keeping our Members informed and to allow for future stock and infrastructure planning, I am writing to advise WCPID does not currently have enough water for a dam run and despite our best efforts, it does not look likely we will be able to supply Stock & Domestic water without a positive allocation announcement.

In the past two months the Board has either written to, or spoken to, attended meetings with, or in some instances, all of the above, with:

- Murray Irrigation Limited - requesting to 'borrow' 5000ML of Conveyance Water
- Hon. Sussan Ley, Federal Environment Minister - requesting to 'borrow' 5000ML from the Environmental Water Holder
- Dep't Environment NSW – requesting 3000ML for wetlands and stock & domestic
- NSW Irrigator's Council – meeting with their Chairman, CEO and Policy Officer
- Jim Bentley, CEO Water, DPI – Requesting release 5000ML Environmental Water
- This same letter to: Hon. Melinda Pavey, NSW Minister for Water  
Justin Clancy MP, Member for Albury  
Helen Dalton MP, Member for Murray

Whilst all empathise with our plight, they say they are not in a position to immediately assist, other than to continually raise the WCPID name when and where the opportunity arises.

The Board continues to have 'behind the scene' discussions with Water NSW; highlighting our support of small rural townships and schools within our Scheme.

Perhaps it is time for all our Members to voice their concerns, so that the weight of emails and phone calls may tip the scales in our favour. The more people who voice their concerns the stronger we become.

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If you feel inclined to contact your local, State or Federal politician explaining our circumstances and the direct impact on you, your farm and your community if we do not provide a Stock & Domestic dam run, then please do so.

However, please also remember that the West Corugan District is a respectful District. Correspondence should reflect this.

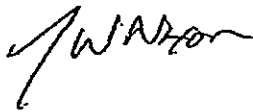
The following contact details are provided to assist with your endeavours:

<b>Justin Clancy MP</b> Member for Albury	02 6021 3042 <a href="mailto:albury@parliament.nsw.gov.au">albury@parliament.nsw.gov.au</a>
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<b>Hon. Bronnie Taylor</b> NSW Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women Link: CTL Click:	02 8574 5850 <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/ministers/minister-for-mental-health-regional-youth-and-women/">https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/ministers/minister-for-mental-health-regional-youth-and-women/</a>
<b>Hon. John Barilaro</b> NSW Deputy Premier Minister Regional NSW Link to send email : CTL Click:	02 8574 5150 <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/ministers/deputy-premier-minister-for-regional-new-south-wales-industry-and-trade/">https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/ministers/deputy-premier-minister-for-regional-new-south-wales-industry-and-trade/</a>
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On behalf of myself, the West Corurgan Board of Management and our staff, thank you for your support and patience as we work through this difficult time.

Rest assured the General Manager and the Directors of West Corurgan are working hard to secure the 3000ML.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Nixon', written in a cursive style.

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James Nixon

Chairman

WEST CORURGAN PRIVATE IRRIGATION DISTRICT