

# Discussion Topics

## Shareholder Group Meetings

February 2021



### The context

The purpose of the Shareholder Group Meetings is for directors to follow up a commitment made at the company's AGM to meet with shareholders face-to-face and hear their vision and ideas. The feedback gathered will be one of the items raised at the company's board strategy workshop being held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The initial ideas raised at this workshop will then set the scene for further shareholder engagement. The meetings are essentially an informal, strategic conversation with directors and shareholders to hear views and is guided by topics outlined below.

We respect the wishes of the shareholder if they wish to keep their views confidential to that meeting group - if so please note this. Please also note that there are additional operationally focussed meetings planned in the near future (eg. channel operation, weed control) that will cover other topics.

### Topics

#### 1. Improving the reliability of the General Security Water Entitlement

- A high priority issue for the company and working with other groups and government to address.

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#### 2. Additional water

- We are pursuing ways of attracting additional water without compromising water delivery to our customers and improving the reliability of the GS entitlement.

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#### 3. Basin Plan Threats

- Asking government to work with communities to complete existing projects or come up with alternatives (eg deliver more environmental water in our footprint).

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#### 4. Economic Sustainability

- Water recovery through government policy has acquired 350GL from our licence (30%) against our asset base of \$1B.
- We are seeking funds to help recover from this impact for Murray Irrigation and our farmers.
- We have been submitting projects for funds. For example \$130M for our 500 public bridges that we have to maintain. What economic initiatives should continue to seek from government?

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### 5. Water Trade & Use in our Footprint

- Water trade out of our region a future risk- ACCC report outcomes could have a big impact, IPART fees contribute to this issue, choke Trade rules must stay or be strengthened.
- We need to continue to be competitive with our water. Where do you see your farm businesses going in the future?
- As a company we are rewarding the use of productive water (Use, DE & WE). What role can Murray Irrigation play to encourage this further?

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Other Feedback:.....  
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### Submitting Feedback

Please return this form to Attention Claire Parks: [customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au](mailto:customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au)

Deadline for return is 5.00pm Friday 12 February 2021.

For further enquiries please call Murray Irrigation Customer Support on 1300 138 265.