

Thank you, Justine, for replying so quickly.

I am disappointed in the decision to withhold the business case; however, I am not surprised with the lack of transparency.

I will contact Mark to follow up further.

Fiona

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From: "Keuning, Justine (DEWNR)"

Date: Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 1:09 pm

To: Fiona Paton

Cc: "Leggett, Bronwyn (DEWNR)"

>, "de Jong, Mark (DEWNR)"

Subject: RE: Follow up: MDBA-SA Basin Plan SDLAM update meeting 30 August 2017
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Hi Fiona,

Thanks for your email and great to hear that you are considering providing a submission into the sustainable diversion limit (SDL) adjustment mechanism consultation process.

The information contained in the South East Flows Restoration (SEFR) Project SDL adjustment business case is not publicly available. The business case is a government-to-government working document and contains commercial-in-confidence information. The Australian Government approved funding for SEFR as part of the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth (CLLMM) Recovery Project and SEFR is now described in the CLLMM funding deed. This document can be accessed on the Commonwealth Government website here: <http://agriculture.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/water/cllmm-sched2-19-may-17.pdf>

It is important to note that inclusion of the SEFR Project in the SDL adjustment process was a condition that the Commonwealth Government included as part of their approval of the SEFR. The objectives and scope of the project are not affected by the SEFR being included in the SDL adjustment mechanism. SEFR will continue to be designed and operated through consultation with the local community.

The current project manager is Mark de Jong. He would be happy to answer any further queries on

Many thanks,
Justine

Justine Keuning

From: Fiona Paton
Sent: Tuesday, 17 October, 2017 11:54 AM
To: Keuning, Justine (DEWNR)
Subject: Re: Follow up: MDBA-SA Basin Plan SDLAM update meeting 30 August 2017
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Dear Justine,

As part of the community consultation process, I am hoping that you can assist in providing me with some SDL adjustment mechanism details. I am specifically interested in one of the projects for which DEWNR is the proponent, namely the SEFRP project.

I have assessed the MDBA documents available at <https://www.mdba.gov.au/publications/mdba-reports/sustainable-diversion-limit-adjustment-mechanism-assessment-draft> and DEWNR's information for the SEFRP at <http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast/projects/se-flows>.

Having read the information available, I still have questions regarding the project, which I am assuming DEWNR, as both the proponent and the Basin government for this SDL adjustment mechanism project, can assist with. Therefore, could you please send through:

- (a) Business case for SEFRP
- (b) Names of former and current project managers for SEFRP (or if the project managers are not the people to consult about further details on SEFRP, who should be consulted)?

Further, given the tight nature of the timeframe for community consultation on the SDL adjustment mechanism draft report, could you please send the documents through ASAP?

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Kind regards,
Fiona

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Subject: Follow up: MDBA-SA Basin Plan SDLAM update meeting 30 August 2017 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Dear all,

Thank you for coming along to yesterday's session with the Murray-Darling Basin Authority on Basin Plan implementation and the sustainable diversion limit (SDL) adjustment mechanism.

For information, please find attached yesterday's presentations. Below are also some links to the MDBA's website where you can find further information on the Northern Basin Review and the SDL adjustment mechanism, including the projects and method.

Northern Basin Review:

<https://www.mdba.gov.au/basin-plan-roll-out/basin-plan-amendments/basin-plan-amendments-northern-basin>

SDL adjustment mechanism:

<https://www.mdba.gov.au/basin-plan-roll-out/sustainable-diversion-limits>

CSIRO report on the development of the SDL adjustment mechanism method:

<https://www.mdba.gov.au/publications/independent-reports/development-murray-darling-basin-plan-sdl-adjustment-ecological>

Lastly, the MDBA will be undertaking consultation in South Australia in late September on the SDL adjustment mechanism and public submission process before the submission period commences on 2 October (until 3 November).

Confirmed dates are as follows:

- Friday 15 /Saturday 16 September - **Baramba**
- Tuesday 26 September – **Berri**
- Wednesday 27 September – **Murray Bridge**
- Thursday 28 September – **Goolwa**

Further information is in the attached flyer, it would be great if you could please circulate to your networks.

Please also forward this email to anyone I have missed.

Many thanks,

Justine Keuning

Senior Policy Officer

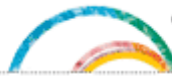
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