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NOTICE

National Framework for Reporting Performance on Rural Water Delivery Services

2006/07 DATA HANDBOOK OF PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND DEFINITIONS RELEASED

A data handbook containing performance indicators and definitions has been released to guide rural water delivery service providers on supplying the information required to ensure they comply with the National Reporting Framework of the National Water Initiative Agreement (NWI).

The information in the handbook is the result of a reporting model that was developed to help service providers report against the national benchmarking framework.

The 2006/07 handbook was released on 29 August and is available on the National Water Commission web site.

Under the NWI Agreement, the signatories report independently and publicly each year on their pricing and service quality.

In WA, this means that Harvey Water (South West Irrigation Management Cooperative) and the Ord Irrigation Cooperative will provide the data to the Economic Regulation Authority.

The Authority has amended the licences of the two Cooperatives to ensure they comply with the National Reporting Framework.

Their 2006/07 report will be the first under the National Performance Framework.

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