

## **Lindis Catchment Minimum Flows Workshop #2 – 11 May 2010**

## **COMMENTS & FEEDBACK**

Session 1: Minimum flow scenarios and effects (small group discussion)

See attached matrix.

## Session 2: Specific flow scenarios and effects based around flow figures (large group discussion)

The following comments were made during discussions on the various flow scenarios following the provisions of flow figures:

- Need more economic information for each of the flow scenarios such as individual case study examples e.g. for a four- head total reduction in taking what does this mean for someone with a two-head take.
- Need a graph with minimum flows on hydrograph as in previous meetings.
- What economic information presented in a form similar to the ecological information. Something that provides specific information and detail.
- Social / economic impacts high in this catchment. There needs to be more information on this from the communities point of view
- How are these values going to be preferenced / weighted? More weight needs to be given to the social / economic impacts.
- Can the socio / economic and ecological impacts be shown side-by-side?
- Is there an opportunity to make the Lindis River a community supply scheme under Schedule 3 of the water plan and therefore exempt from minimum flows.
- Need to work with a small group from the community to work through economic information and presentation prior to coming back for the next workshop.

## **Further questions and comments**

- This season flows didn't get above 800 @ Lindis Peak
- Total allocation instantaneous take needs to be adjusted

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(Workshop finished at approximately 11.15 pm)