

## **P08 – Storage of Stock Water Policy**

- Our primary business is the seasonal supply of irrigation water to farmer shareholders; Industrial shareholders have a year round supply and pay additional rates to cover this provision.
- The company allows its shareholders to utilize irrigation water for stock water purposes providing they are covered with the appropriate share allocation.
- Shareholders should not expect to have access to stock water all year round as the company needs to shut down races in the off season for maintenance.
- Shareholders that rely on LWIC for stock water should have adequate storage or an alternative supply for at least 4 days.
- Using irrigation water for stock water outside the irrigation season is a privilege not a right.
- If LWIC can supply stock water at no additional cost to the scheme then it should endeavour to do this but this action should not compromise any maintenance programme nor should it detract from water use efficiency.