



Appendix A

Consultation Report

Connors River Dam and Pipelines Project - EIS Consultation

In February 2010, the Connors River Dam and Pipelines Project team conducted a number of public consultation activities within the local communities in and around the project footprint to better inform them about the EIS and its major findings. This was done in a number of ways:

- Advertising
- EIS Newsletter
- Static Displays
- Public Information Sessions
- Community Liaison Group
- Email and phone queries.

Advertising

In addition to the Coordinator General advertising program, SunWater placed two advertisements promoting the release of the EIS and also opportunities to get involved. Included in the advertisement were details of the public information sessions and also how to receive a copy of the EIS. The advertisement was placed in the following publications:

- Mid-week Miner (Moranbah)
- Daily Mercury
- Central Queensland News.

EIS Newsletter & Fact Sheets

SunWater released a four page newsletter upon the release of the EIS. This newsletter was distributed to its stakeholder database list (around 250) and placed in the following locations:

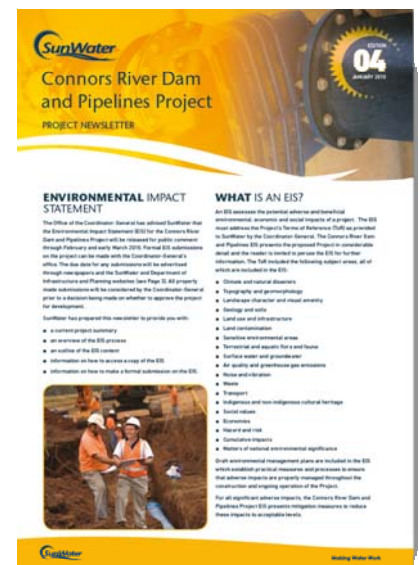
- Nebo Library
- Moranbah Library
- Mackay Library
- www.sunwater.com.au

A number of Project fact sheets were also developed to support the consultation period.

Static Displays

Upon commencement of the study period, SunWater established static displays to support the information dissemination within local communities. When the EIS was released a hard copy was supplied to these locations, in addition to updated Project fact sheets. Static display locations included:

- Mackay City Library
- Nebo Library
- Moranbah Town Library
- State Library of Queensland.



Public Information sessions

Two public information sessions were held in Moranbah and Nebo on the 17th and 18th of February. These sessions were advertised in local newspapers with project staff available to speak directly with members of the public about the EIS. At these sessions, a number of posters and fact sheets were also available to view and take, with members of the Project team on site available to talk with members of the public.



Two members of the public attended the Moranbah session, with seven attending the Nebo session.

Community Liaison Group

At the commencement of the project, SunWater established a Community Liaison Group to support the consultation process. This group met for the fifth time in February (18th) to discuss the EIS and its key findings, which were presented by the Project Manager. Minutes of the CLG meetings can be found on www.sunwater.com.au.

Email queries

Six email queries were received throughout the consultation period, which were responded to and logged in SunWater's stakeholder database. The majority of these queries were businesses registering their interest in working on or supplying the project.

Phone Queries

Thirteen phone queries were received throughout the consultation period. These were recorded in SunWater's consultation database and will be reported in supplementary reporting. The majority of these queries were members of the public seeking a copy of the EIS.