

Alliance for Water Stewardship Audit – Public Notification Letter



To: Interested parties

From: Exova BMTRADA certification

Date: Monday, 30th October 2017

Re-: Notification of Alliance for Water Stewardship audit for Renmark Irrigation Trust

Summary

Exova BMTRADA is conducting an audit on Renmark Irrigation Trust plant (149 Murray Avenue, Renmark, South Australia 5341 Australia) for compliance to the Alliance for Water Stewardship International Water Stewardship Standard Version 1.0:2014 as amended.

Scope of the evaluation process

Exova BMTRADA, an AWS accredited certification body based in High Wycombe UK, will conduct the audit.

The evaluation will assess the conformity of the site to the AWS International Water Stewardship Standard Version 1.0:2014 as amended. A copy of the Standard is available from the [AWS website](#).

The scope of the certification is: *Water stewardship in supply of irrigation water*.

The evaluation process includes:

- Public notification and the solicitation of comments from interested stakeholders
- Audit planning on document review
- On-site assessment of compliance to the AWS Standard
- Report describing the evaluation process and findings, forming the basis for the certification decision
- The certification decision

Call for public participation

Exova BMTRADA welcomes comments on the compliance of Renmark Irrigation Trust to the AWS Standard against which they're being assessed.

Options for communicating your feedback are:

- Meeting with the Exova BMTRADA auditor during the on-site assessment stage.
- Provide comments to the auditor by phone.
- Submit written comments via mail or email to the auditor or Australia and New Zealand representative listed below.

Stakeholder input will be a valuable at any stage of the audit process but we would prefer to receive your comments prior to or during the audit so that we can take them into consideration.

All comments and sources will be kept in strict confidence at the request of the commenter.

Dates

The audit is scheduled to take place on 28 – 30th November 2017.

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The auditors will conduct a public meeting for stakeholders to allow for discussion and comments on the compliance of Renmark Irrigation Trust to the AWS Standard. This will take place at 10am on Thursday, 30th November at RIT Board Room, Renmark Irrigation Trust, 149 Murray Ave Renmark South Australia. If you wish to attend please RSVP by to info@bmtrada.com.au.

Exova BMTRADA will consider any feedback provided up to the point where the audit report is finalised as a draft copy for comment by Renmark Irrigation Trust.

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