

Submission on Sunwater's proposal
Theodore Water
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Thank you for the opportunity to make submissions on the Sunwater Proposal. We provide the following comments and questions.

1. We note the RAB method provides short term benefit on pricing for the Dawson Valley, however we would be concerned that after the 5 year price period there is potential for significant increases.
2. Future renewal costs for infrastructure need to be more closely scrutinised and justified.
3. Table 7 & 8 refer to a Smart Meter Program and Replace Meter Program – Can you please explain the difference between the 2 programs? Given that Theodore Water provides its own meters, are Theodore Water subsidising other users?
4. Pump and Motor Renewal – Please explain how this applies to irrigators on the Theodore Water Channel Scheme?
5. Arc Flash and improving electrical safety is a good idea. What does this program deliver for the investment and how does it benefit Theodore Water?
6. We note the replacement of the submersible pump at the Moura Offstream Storage? Does the additional water provided by this infrastructure benefit all downstream irrigators or is this water specifically for mining and urban use at Moura?
7. We note the Dawson Valley share of the \$42.4M for the billing program is \$1.407M. This seems very expensive. What is the breakdown of this cost and what benefits does it provide to justify the expenditure?