

As an irrigator on the Three Moon Creek Scheme, I have given some consideration to Sunwater's access charge proposal and note the qualified support from the QFF.

My personal view is that while the idea of an access charge is based on sound principles, the process of achieving a decision from Scheme users as to whether or not they want the proposal implemented in their scheme is critically important.

I see no option other than to conduct a postal ballot of users in order to determine if the scheme is supportive of the access charge proposal or if it wishes to opt out. This provision needs to be built into any QCA recommendation on this matter if it is supportive of the concept.

Thank You for the opportunity to comment.

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