

SIRAC Water Report

August 15, 2022

1. Emergency water sales:

Water sales through July were \$6370, well down on the figure for July 2021 (\$8,463) and below the budget set for that month (\$7,676)

In spite of the heavier than usual rainfall, Emergency Water sales for the full year 2021-2022 totalled \$99,068. This was \$6380 more than budgeted (\$92,688) and well above sales for the previous financial year (\$86,749).

2. Automated system and pump:

The automated system and pump are serving the system well. Bookings are available now at much shorter notice. As Brian Rogers has pointed out from his recent helpful support: the pump ... is now working very well indeed and it's a very rare occasion that the pump might need to be reset".

3. Water line maintenance:

The main issue for line maintenance has been replacement or servicing of valves. Although the Water Manager maintains stocks for replacement when necessary it is often difficult to find a plumber or other service person registered with an ABN to replace parts. Glen Laycock Licensed Plumber, who lives on the island, helps out whenever possible. But he is not always available at short notice.

Tim Turpin 18th August 2022