

Broken Reconfiguration Feasibility Study

Consultative Committee Meeting Summary (April 2024)

What was discussed

- Insights from the one on one engagement activities throughout the district to date, including:
 - Wide range of varying views
 - Strong support for secure D&S
 - Likely support for or participation in shortlisted options
- The content to be shared with community at the zone-based community briefings.
- The modelled options scenarios were described, including:
 - Usefulness as a range finder, not exact quantifiable figures
 - Environmental flows and how they are factored into the model
 - The effect of options under consideration on early and late season allocations
- CC views on the state of the feasibility study to date.
- An overview of the Sustainable Division Limit framework.

What we heard

- The CC would like to understand how best to provide support to the study team.
- The CC would like to make sure D&S is available to as many people as possible in all years.
- CC members are comfortable with the shortlisted options being taken to the community, on the understanding the work to date has been at a feasibility level with more unpacking of how each option would work to be done in later stages.
- Need to understand how we cater for growing D&S demands.

Next Steps

- CC members welcomed to attend zone-based community briefings as a great chance to listen and discuss the study with other community members.
- BRFS team to promote zone-based community briefing sessions via traditional and social media, GMW customer database, BRFS webpage etc.
- Continue direct landowner engagement to add further input into feasible options in development.
- Continue to develop and refine the zone-based suites of options.

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