



REDUCTION OF BACKWATER EVAPORATION

CONTENT

1. SAMI would like to see a water management style that mimics the natural cycles of wetting and drying of backwaters and wetlands so as to minimise evaporation losses as a whole of river approach (within the constraints of a regulated system). This may include constructing water management structures to achieve the desired outcome.
2. Irrigators that use these backwaters and wetlands as a point of water extraction should not be disadvantaged by any proposal to manage these areas. Where an irrigator is affected or disadvantaged there should be assistance and compensation by Government.

Adoption of policy

Formally adopted by SAMI on 10/1/06

Review

SAMI will review this policy bi-annually

Information

The contact person for information in relation to this policy is SAMI Chair