



# Water Share Ballot

Processing Progress and Issues

30 July 2009



# Ballot Processing Statistics

Applications received	1010
Volume of applications	191GL
Returned prior (duplicate appl. per WEE)	11
Applications balloted	999

Status of current applications	No of applications*
– With applicant	40
– Returned due to 4%	1
– held pending repeal of 10%	198
– Processing	249
– Approved	511
– <b>Total</b>	<b>999</b>

\*As at 30/7/2009



# Finalising Ballot Processing

Application Type	10% available	4% available	10% Reached	4% Reached	Action
Ballot application with exemption	✓	N/A		N/A	Process Now
		N/A	✓	N/A	Hold pending repeal of 10%
Ballot application without an exemption	✓	✓			Process Now
	✓			✓	Return to applicant with fee.
		✓	✓		Hold pending repeal of 10% 4% to be re-assessed at processing
			✓	✓	Hold pending repeal of 10% , 4% to be re-assessed at processing



# Applications received after Ballot

- Applications received after the ballot will be processed in order received for availability under 4% and 10% caps.
- Trade between or within districts or within the NWU will be processed in the order received and refused/approved on merit.
- If applications could proceed under 4% but the 10% prevents approval they will be held by G-MW in the order they are received.



# After the Ballot

Application Type	10% available	4% available	10% Reached	4% Reached	Action
Application not subject to 4% or 10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Process Now
Application with exemption	✓	N/A			Process Now
		N/A	✓	N/A	Hold pending repeal of 10%
Application without an exemption	✓	✓			Process Now
	✓			✓	Refuse due to 4% limit
		✓	✓		Hold pending repeal of 10%. 4% to be re-assessed at processing
			✓		Hold pending repeal of 10%. 4% to be re-assessed at processing



# Communication with applicants

- All applicants and lodging parties will be notified by letter of their status when the processing of ballot applications is complete.
- Information will include:
  - Reason for return/hold exemption (4% or 10%)
  - 4% Exemption status



# Arrangements for Processing when 10% limit is removed

## Step 1

- Retained ballot applications will be processed first.
  - If 4% still prevents approval the application and fee will be returned.

## Step 2

- Retained applications received after the ballot period (from 4 July – date of repeal) will be processed next in order received.
  - If 4% still prevents approval of the application it will be refused as per normal approval procedures.