

## IPOS Issue 26 – August 2014

### IPOS Program changes 2014-15 Season

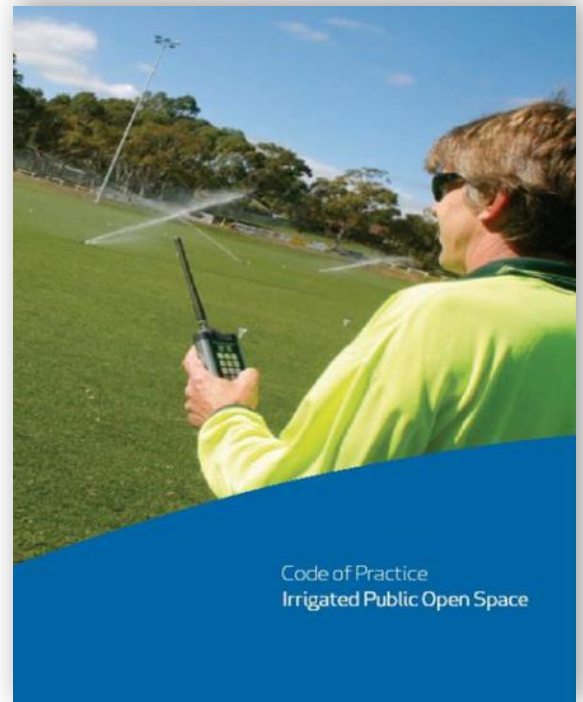
#### IPOS permits currently being issued and some changes have been made to the program

The IPOS program is a resource available to open space managers aiming to achieve best practice irrigation management. We have recently been responding to enquiries from customers wanting to know about their IPOS permits for the 2014-15 financial year. The good news is the permits are currently being processed and you should have yours within the next few weeks. There has been some changes to the IPOS program based on customer feedback that have been explained in the information sheet which can be accessed via the link below:

[IPOSinformationsheet2014/15](#)

In brief, these changes are;

- 1) Recording and reporting water use to SA Water, whilst strongly recommended, is voluntary
- 2) The IPOS permits have been extended from one year to three years
- 3) The Irrigation requirements outlined in previous permits is no longer on your permit. Irrigation requirements can be determined using our Basic Irrigation Toolkit accessible via our website.



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SA Water is committed to helping customers improve water management when they request it. Valuable information is provided on our website. We encourage you to utilise our services to help you manage your water use effectively. If you would like to discuss water management with a Technical Support Consultant please contact us on 08 7424 3753.

## Tip of the month

### Preparing for the upcoming season

With some warmer weather beginning to appear and the irrigation season not far away, now is a good time to ensure you're prepared for this season. It is a good time to check you're irrigation system and give it a run to make sure it survived the winter. You can test your sprinklers are in working order and make adjustments as necessary. Be sure to check solenoid valves, pumps, irrigation controllers and your water meter to ensure everything is in order. It's also a good idea to make sure you've budgeted for your water use and have an idea of the desired outcomes you want to achieve. For more information about preparing for this irrigation season you can refer to our Irrigation Efficiency Checklist which can be accessed via the link below;

[Irrigation Efficiency Checklist](#)

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