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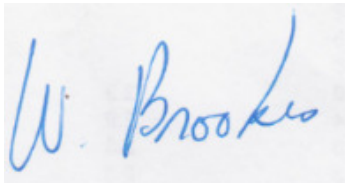
The Eagle Creek Pumping Syndicate Inc. position regarding ownership of water meters is for meters to be privately owned not publicly owned.

Our perspective is that we prefer the Syndicates meters to be privately owned by our Syndicate as we see the operation, maintenance, and administration costs being more able ~~to be~~ contained and minimised by the Syndicate, as opposed to public ownership.

The Syndicates concern is that the annual maintenance fee for the Sontek meter installed by WaterNSW into the Eagle Creek system is about \$6,025. The meter has proven unreliable and unacceptable to the Syndicate. The Eagle Creek Pumping Syndicate has offered to pay for the installation of 2 Magflow meters on the Syndicates two pumps on the condition that all fees are dropped. The Syndicate would also question whether the Sontek meter is compliant with the current Australian metering standards.

However we in no way wish to impose our position on other water users who may for their own particular reasons prefer the meters to be publicly owned. This issue is possible of more concern if the meters that have already been install by WaterNSW are proven to been non compliant with the current Australian standards?

Signed
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