

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an irrigator in the CIT in the Riverland. Every year I go to trade my temp water. Every year, CIT is less and less interested in taking my trades, their water trade department pushes me on to National Water Brokers. CIT used to have a good internal market for water that their water trade department ran. It was cheap too.

The last few years that has been in decline and now they have some arrangement with National Water Brokers that pushes us to trade through them. They hired one of the CIT water trade people to do their trading. Their fees are much higher and I don't know why they always say to trade through them.

Also, sometimes the CIT internal water market gets unbalanced, too many buyers or too many sellers. When that happens, the CIT water trade people put our water on the SA water market for external buyers and sellers. They seem to exclusively deal through National Water Brokers for these external trades. You can probably check this in the SA water register. Why we are forced into this exclusive dealing with National Water Brokers I don't know.