

WATER MANAGEMENT & IRRIGATION ADVERTISING FEATURE

Innamincka is winning with Hydrosmart

A VITAL bore that was serving up less than ideal water on South Australia's Innamincka Station prompted management to look for a workable solution.

Station manager, Nathan Keogh fitted a Hydrosmart D60EO in September 2018 onto the problematic bore that supplied above 6000 ppm salty, hard scale forming water to its stock troughs set up for the 13,552sq km cattle property at the top end of SA.

The Hydrosmart physical water conditioning system uses resonance frequencies

which means no chemicals, no filters and no maintenance.

Mr Keogh observed a significant range of outcomes being gradually produced by the maintenance free water conditioner over a six-month period. He provided feedback to the Hydrosmart team in the form of a diary.

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"The troughs now have no scale on them and the cattle seem to be going well on it. They tend to walk off this bore and return to others in the paddock even though

the feed is okay. Since installing the system they have remained there. I have had some tests done and while not reducing TDS it does break the hardness down," Mr Keogh wrote.

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"At this point I'm pleased with how it is going. Cattle seem content there although feed now is getting short and will have to move them on."

"I have noticed a definite change in the salt/scale build up in the troughs and now cleaning them is a lot better. We used to have to do

it with a shovel; now it just sweeps clean."

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"I do believe that the unit I have here is doing something. It has amazed me how it has stopped the salty/calcium on the cattle troughs and, looking the other day, seems to have halted the rust somewhat. The troughs are now much softer to clean and my next step is to install a shade over the troughs to see if I can lesson algae growth even more."

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BETTER: Just part of Innamincka Station, SA which found success in treating a salty bore with the Hydrosmart water conditioning system.

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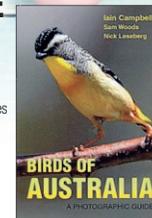
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