

# WSC MEETING SUMMARY



<b>COMMITTEE NAME</b>	Shepparton Water Services Committee Meeting
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	25 October 2016
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p><i>WSC members:</i> Craig Reynolds (Chair), Kevin Minogue (Deputy Chair), Ian Klein, John Horder, Alan Strang, Ross Heywood, David Woodhouse.</p> <p><i>GMW attendees:</i> Chee Woo, Peter Egglestone, Simon Cowan, Bruce Allen, Martina Cusack, David Irvine</p> <p><i>Visitors:</i> Helen Murdoch (GBCMA), Rabi Maskey (DELWP)</p>
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Rod Squires, Carl Walters (GBCMA), Tom Sexton

## Main Topics Discussed

<b>Sustainable Irrigation Project</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An update was given on the Sustainable Irrigation Project</li> <li>• Currently in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the 30 year Shepparton Land and Water Salinity Management Plan</li> <li>• A update of the current water table levels within the Shepparton irrigation region was provided</li> <li>• Discussion around drainage issues and the renewed surface water management plan</li> <li>• Simon stressed the importance of working groups providing input into possible future drainage plans</li> </ul>	
<b>Connections Update – Peter Egglestone</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided an update relating to the Shepparton East Connections Project and a history of what had been planned and delivered</li> <li>• Connections, in conjunction with the area staff, will investigate the best solution to finish the Shepparton East project</li> </ul>	
<b>2016 Winter Capital Works Summary Shepparton</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A summary of last year's capital linear and structures programme, with discussion held around wet weather and dealing with silt issues adding extra cost to the program</li> <li>• A brief overview of the 16/17 linear and structure program was reviewed</li> <li>• It was suggested that GMW should look at alternative solutions when planning the capital program e.g. changing the road alignment, which may be a cheaper option when replacing bridges</li> </ul>	
<b>Automated Outlets &amp; Regulators – Trends in maintenance costs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A financial summary and the service the Electrical - Mechanical team provided in maintaining the automated system in Shepparton</li> </ul>	
<b>Future Dates for Shepparton WSC meetings</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From January 2017 the committee decided for WSC meetings to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month</li> </ul>	

## Other Items of Note

Craig welcomed new member David Woodhouse to the Shepparton WSC
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