WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Rochester/Campaspe
MEETING DATE	16 September 2016
	WSC members: Richard Anderson (Chair), Georgie Sims, Patrick Rochford, Dustin Kemp, Mark Hill, Andrew Christian
ATTENDEES	GMW Attendees: Paul Cox (Customer Service Manager), Brian Letcher (Customer Service Coordinator), Peter Clydesdale (Regional Manager Central), Nick Gray (Acting Chief Financial Officer), Daniel Arnold (Connections Operations Manager)
	Visitors: Denis Flett (VEHW), Louissa Rogers (NCCMA), Darren White (NCCMA)
APOLOGIES	Stephen Randall, Peter Gibson, Bruce Macague (Deputy Chair)

Main Topics Discussed

Financial Update

- Q4 End of June 30 Finance situation was provided.
- Members wished to understand what "Other Revenue" & "Other Expenditure" entitled.
- Provided detail on current progress toward the \$20m savings.
- Current figures on the take up of 4% incentive on fixed accounts were less than last year's 2%
 discount. These figures were based on last week's findings and may improve with today being the last day of
 the discount period.

WSC Workshop

- Members were provided with a summary of 15 topics that were workshopped at the WSC Chairs/Deputies meeting and what the priorities were.
- The top three topics were discussed to go to work on and the Committee suggested there was still an opportunity to get some "quick wins" on other topics.
- There was large discussion regarding future water availability and trade.

Victorian and Commonwealth Environmental Water Holders(VEWH and CEWH) & Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (GBCMA)

- Detail around the Environmental Watering Program was provided including a history on water development across Victoria.
- Environmental benefits as a result of the program were explained.
- Members were interested in understanding the process on how the VEWH enters the market for trading allocation.

Connections Reset

- A summary of the Reset Delivery Plan was provided.
- The WSC emphasised that the policy around meter sizing had to be clearly defined and robust.
- Members were shown how the "My Connections Update" web portal functions.

Recommendations to the GMW Board

Nil

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