WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Loddon Valley WSC
MEETING DATE	22 May 2017
ATTENDEES	WSC members: John Nelson (Chair) Laurie Maxted (D/Chair), Ken Pattison, Murray Haw, Ron Vinnicombe, Chris Harrison, Alan Mann, Robert Moon, Bill Diss GMW attendees: David Currie (Customer Service Manager), Daniel Irwin (Head of Customer Service and Operations), Peter Egglestone (Connections) Visitors: Kathy Long (DEDJTR), Darryn Hartnett (Loddon Shire)
APOLOGIES	

Main Topics Discussed

Connections

- Provided update on the Reset plan objectives and principles, ECI, Winter works and legacy projects.
- Advised WSC that by breaking SCPs into smaller channel reconfiguration plans, the solutions can be agreed and works implemented at a faster rate.
- Discussed the farm workbook program initiated by NCCMA to be rolled out from July 2017.
- Outlined the winter works for Loddon Valley channel remediation 1.2km and 75 automated regulators.
- Advised WSC of the eight-step engagement strategy when working with customers.
- WSC asked about natural lake system around Boort and how they would receive environmental water under Connections and rationalising of channels.

Planned Winter Works

- Provided an overview of the 2017 winter works program within Loddon Valley.
- Members had an opportunity to view a map that outlined each type of works including channel remodelling, structure replacement, de-silting, inspections and Connections gate installations.
- Discussion held around the bridge replacement on Mysia East Rd and the condition of the structure.

Customer satisfaction Survey Action Plan

- WSC suggested that an education process on customer options for flexible payment arrangements is warranted.
- Only undertake the survey every three years not 12 months.
- Training for customers to help understand carryover, spillable water and reserve policy. This could be undertaken in local customer service centres or an online link from the GMW web site.

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