

Summary Board Meeting 229 26 February 2014

Health, Safety and Wellbeing

The Board reviewed GMW's OH&S performance for January.

Annual Price Review

The Board received a presentation on the process to develop GMW's 2014-5 pricing. The first step of that process is that GMW will now undertake consultation with a range of stakeholders.

Social Media Policy

The Board approved a social media policy. The policy provides guidance on how GMWs employees and contractors use social media.

GMID

The Board approved a submission to the Minister for Water proposing certain extensions to the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District and the Tungamah Water District.

Bulk Entitlement

The Board approved GMW applying to the Minister for an amendment to the Bulk Entitlement (Broken System – Goulburn-Murray Water) Conversion Order 2004. There are several reasons for the requested amendment including changes in the location of streamflow monitoring sites.

Ring Fencing

The Board approved a policy to separate in GMW's financial reporting and management system:

- the Connections Project from the Water Storage and Delivery part of GMWs business
- Stage 1 from Stage 2 of the Connections Project

This Policy reflects existing arrangements that had been in place since the commencement of the Connections Project.

Water Trading

The Board approved amendments to the existing policy on the purchase and sale of water shares.

Delegations

The Board approved a new set of GMW delegations.

Information Reports

The Board received information reports on:

- the Victorian Water Law Review: which aims to simplify and streamline existing legislation
- initiatives undertaken by the Connections Project since 1 July 2013
- arrangements for the Board's March meeting at Eildon

Chairman's Report

Llew Vale reported to the Board on his activities since the last Board meeting

Managing Director's Report

Gavin Hanlon, Managing Director, reported to the Board on his activities since the last Board meeting.

Business Performance Report

The Board reviewed the Business Performance report for December 2013 and January 2014 including GMW's finances.

Board Committee Reports

The Board received reports from Committees of the Board on their activities.

Water Services Committees

The Board received reports on the activities of Water Services Committees.

Board of Goulburn-Murray Water

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Neil Pankhurst, Barry Steggall, Peter McCamish Managing Director: Gavin Hanlon

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