WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Loddon Valley WSC
MEETING DATE	26 September 2016
	WSC members: John Nelson (Chair), Laurie Maxted (Deputy Chair), Robert Moon, Ken Pattison, Bill Diss, Murray Haw, Ron Vinnicombe, Chris Harrison
ATTENDEES	GMW attendees: David Currie (Customer Service Manager), Jo Anderson (GMW Board Chair), Phil Hoare (Regional Customer Service Manager: West), Geoff Cutter (Chief Financial Officer)
	Visitors: Denis Flett (Chairperson VEWH), Louissa Rogers (NCCMA), Mark Toomey (VEWH), Cr Cheryl McKinnon (Loddon Shire)
APOLOGIES	

Main Topics Discussed

Financial Update

- A briefing to the committee regarding the end of June financial reports was provided.
- Financial reports covered were GMID and specific to Loddon Valley Irrigation Area.

November Strategic WSC Workshop

- Committee was briefed on the objectives of workshop, which is to progress discussion of the priorities as identified by the WSCs.
- The Committee agreed the workshop was a good idea, but the timing of the meeting would not suit the WSC and they suggested a meeting in February as an alternative date.

Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey

- Committee was provided a briefing regarding survey objectives and structure.
- Committee reviewed questions of the survey and asked for extra questions to be added to the survey.
- WSC would also like to see an appropriate number of LV customers involved on the survey.

Interaction with GMW Chair Joanne Anderson

- Chair introduced herself to committee and provided a summary of her background.
- Members introduced themselves and provided a brief outline of the major issues facing GMW.
- Members were very appreciative of Chair attending the meeting.

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

- A presentation of the Environmental Watering program was presented to the committee.
- Explanation was provided to the committee regarding holdings, trade, objectives, losses, and programs.
- Discussion regarding water holding post Connections project and defined HSWR and LWSR.
- Committee was advised and discussed the current seasonal watering programs specific to Loddon Valley Irrigation Area.

Recommendations to the GMW Board

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