

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



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| COMMITTEE NAME | Murray Valley |
| MEETING DATE | 15 November 2017 |
| ATTENDEES | <p>WSC Members: Jason Andrew, Patrick Connolly, Alan Hendy, Paulette McIntosh, Rodney McCracken, Alastair Whittington.</p> <p>GMW Attendees: Chris Ryan (Acting Customer Service Manager), Brendan Brooks (Acting Regional Manager Customer Service - East), Peter Egglestone (Innovation Interface & Reconfiguration Manager), Carolyn Nigro (GMW Drainage Program Coordinator) Shari Rankin (NCCMA) Joel Pike (DEDJTR)</p> |
| APOLOGIES | Iwan Van Den Berg, Stephen Starkey |

Main Topics Discussed

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| Connections Update |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members were updated on the connections program with particular focus on MV works A number of draft reconfiguration plans are at various stages of progression through gateway approval with the final customer channel meeting (MV SCP7) to be held on 16/11/2017 John Holland still have a number of SCPs or DRCP projects to rollout An update on the “in season” pipelines being constructed by John Holland was provided with 2 or 3 others listed for construction over the next 6 months |
| Surface Drainage Strategy Update |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided an overview of the renewed Surface Water Management Program Priority projects include Stanhope stage 2, Mosquito drain 40 and the Muckatah CSWMS 2/3P Details of other Hybrid projects including Upper Deakin, Waranga CSWMS, Corop lakes, Guilfus Congupna creek, Murray Valley drain 11 (Lidar) were provided with some issues highlighted A sub program with two case studies for onfarm drainage options is also in progress (one in MV) Members were given a run through on the Salinity website |
| Muckatah CSWMA 2/3P |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSC were provided detailed information on the Muckatah CSWMS 2/3P WSC endorsed the project recognising GMW will construct own and maintain the drain |
| Plan2Farm project – Shari Rankin - NCCMA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided an overview of the Plan2Farm project which will provide independent advice for farmers to help develop personalised, realistic action plans to meet their enterprise goals GMID and reg / unreg diverters can apply to participate in the program Applications are open now with the initial survey to then be followed up within 2 weeks If customer meets the criteria a skilled person will be engaged to complete a work book with the farmer and family. The specialist consultant will follow up with their customer client at 6, 18 and 30 month intervals to monitor progress against the action plans. Benefits include supporting farming communities, building customer capability and resilience which will contribute to a more robust and adaptive agricultural sector to navigate future challenges. |
| Working Groups Update |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised that there had been an extension of two weeks to allow customers to provide an expression of interest for the various groups. Deadline is now 17 November. Two customer reps from MV have submitted EOI for tariff working party Members were encouraged to consider the 25 year GMID asset group if interested or find a suitable representative in the community |

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