# **WSC MEETING SUMMARY**



COMMITTEE NAME	Kiewa, Mitta Mitta & Upper Murray Regional WSC
MEETING DATE	19 October 2017
ATTENDEES	RWSC: Peter Serpell (Chair), Mac Paton, Steve Rigoni, Donald Crosthwaite, Brooke McKimmie  GMW: Stephen Gemmill – CSM Diversions East  Nick Gray – Acting CFO (via video link)
APOLOGIES	Karen Moroney, Jason Reid (Deputy Chair), Gordon Nicholas  Peter Clydesdale - Regional Manager Customer Service East

# **Main Topics Discussed**

# **Groundwater & Streams Update**

- The Committee was provided with an update from the G&S East Team, including information around volumetric usage in the Upper Murray and Kiewa Groundwater Management Areas in 2016/17.
- Updates were provided on the reviews of the Katunga WSPA GMP, Lower Ovens LMP and Upper Ovens River WSPA Plan, and the implications these reviews may have for the Kiewa/Upper Murray.
- Committee were given a brief overview of the Policy development being undertaken by DELWP in unregulated surface water and groundwater.

#### **Water Resource Update**

- The Committee was provided information around current storage volumes, inflows, rainfall outlooks and seasonal determinations. Discussion also took place around allocation process.
- Information was provided around how spillable water accounts operate, given a member of the Committee had been asked by a customer why water had been deducted from his spillable account when Lake Hume was not physically spilling.

# **RWSC Financial Report**

- Covered the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial results for the 2016/17 year end, including Operational profit, Capital, Net Debt and Diversions Services results.
- Snapshot of where things were currently this year in terms of capital spend and debt management/levels.