

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Ovens, King And Mid Murray Regional WSC
MEETING DATE	23 October 2017
ATTENDEES	<p>RWSC: Malcolm Carson (Chair), Sid Dalbosco, Ray Park, Bruce Johnsen, Rodger Broderick, Robert Cook</p> <p>GMW: Stephen Gemmill – CSM Diversions East, Matt Pethybridge (video link), Suzanne Hayes, Andrew Harbour (Groundwater & Streams), Andrew Shields/Bob Knowles (River Operations – video link), Nick Gray – Group Financial Controller (video link)</p>
APOLOGIES	Peter Antonello (Deputy Chair), Peter Clydesdale - Regional Manager Customer Service East

Main Topics Discussed

Groundwater & Streams Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee was provided with an update from the G&S East Team. Updates were provided on the reviews of the Katunga WSPA GMP, Lower Ovens LMP and Upper Ovens River WSPA Plan. Also looked at usage & trading figures in both the Upper & Lower Ovens. Committee were given a brief overview of the Policy development being undertaken by DELWP in unregulated surface water and groundwater.
Water Resources Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee was provided with an update on current conditions including storage volumes, September inflows, seasonal determinations and climate outlooks. Bob gave an overview of the regulated Ovens and King restriction process, including what inputs are considered when formulating the restriction curves. The Committee supported the proposed change regarding customer notifications at the end of access to spillage sales, commencing in the 2018/19 season.
RWSC Financial Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered the 4th Quarter Financial results for the 2016/17 year end, including Operational profit, Capital, Net Debt and Diversions Services results.