

# WSC MEETING SUMMARY



<b>COMMITTEE NAME</b>	Torrumbarry WSC
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	26 October 2017
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p>WSC members : Guy Duncan (Chair), Kyal Seibert, Tim McNeil, Charlie Gillingham, Bernice Lumsden, Andrew Leahy</p> <p>GMW attendees: Dale McGraw, Ross Stanton, Nick Gray, Stuart Nield, Chris Kelly, Greg Watkins, Anna Parker (NCCMA)</p>
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Anne Hodge, Chris Greenwood, Nathan Free

## Main Topics Discussed

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Finance Update</b></li> <li>A summary of the 2016/2017 financial reports was provided to the committee</li> <li>An briefing regarding GMW Debt Management was provided</li> <li>The option of 8 instalments has been popular</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maintenance, Asset Planning and Capital Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of the 16/17 maintenance program delivered in Torrumbarry was provided</li> <li>Details of the APS program were explained and how the capture of live data will increase efficiency and reduce cost into the future</li> <li>Trials currently being undertaken to reduce costs is the investigation of hibernating automated assets to reduce future costs where channels can reduce number of gates operating whilst maintaining flow rates required to meet demand</li> <li>Capital Work Winters works program summarised and areas of improvement identified including better scoping of works, cost saving projects, improvement of procedures in fencing placement ensuring property boundaries, easement and crownland are considered prior to placement of fence</li> </ul>
<p><b>Proposed Sustainable Diversions Limits (SDL)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A presentation was provided to update the committee on the SDL, Guttrum, Benwell and Gunbower projects</li> <li>MDBP has identified 2750GL of water is required to keep a healthy eco system</li> <li>SDL will increase the amount of water left in the consumptive pool</li> </ul>
<p><b>Living Murray – Gunbower Project (stage 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key constraints on the Gunbower Creek were summarised and the committee was provided an update regarding current project, a further update will be provided to the committee in early 2018</li> <li>Constraints include silting, snags, reduced capacity to deliver water to customers</li> <li>Investigation currently underway regarding pre-emptive right in regards to crown boundaries, and the consultation with land holders will take place once legal advice has determined historical boundaries</li> <li>Thompson Weir: an update was provided concerning current scenarios being considered</li> <li>Cockatoo Lagoon update was provided, concerns regarding poor health of the lagoon, NCCMA is willing to revisit project and discussions have commenced with Connections to identify water savings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Use of Drones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A briefing was provided to the committee regarding drone technology and how GMW uses it and in what arrears of the business, and the adherence to policy in their usage.</li> </ul>