

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Murray Valley
MEETING DATE	21 February 2018.
ATTENDEES	<p>WSC Members: Jason Andrew, Alan Hendy, Paulette McIntosh, Rodney McCracken, Alastair Whittington, Iwan Van Den Berg</p> <p>GMW Attendees: Brendan Brooks (Murray Valley Customer Service Manager) Peter Clydesdale (Regional Customer Service Manager - East), Peter Egglestone (Innovation Interface & Reconfiguration Manager), Stephen Starkey (Connections Program Delivery Manager) Rabi Maskey (DEDJTR)</p>
APOLOGIES	Patrick Connolly

Main Topics Discussed

Connections Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members were updated on the connections program recent activities 22 of 29 PMEA MV projects remain with 1 in progress, 15 preparing for construction and 6 review MV has 24 draft reconfiguration plans at various stages of progression through gateway approval. 6 are at gate 3 and 2 now gazetted. 11 MV projects have been taken back from John Holland MV12 (3), MV13 (5) & MV46 (3) John Holland (ECI) have 15 projects in gate way process and are ramping up to initiate further 122 Reconfiguration plans across GMID during 2018 WSC advised that further updates in April July September and November will be provided Peter suggested some future field trips are a good way to look at works and provide feedback WSC chair suggested that quality contractors from outside the area do help bring wealth to the community if they meet connections project criteria and therefore should not be overlooked.
Water Resource Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSC were updated on the current resource position, recent inflow data, latest allocation and the outlook forecast for the 18/19 season.. WSC were comfortable with presentation and then asked how GMW help the broader customer access and understand the information provided in the media releases Suggested using Waterline or a mail drop to better educate customers that are actively using water.
Financial update Q2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSC were provided an update on the second quarter GMW financials for 17/18 Most expenditure and revenue aligned to budgets with some variations GMW to provide a more detailed presentation on capital spend and projects at end of Financial year
Operations Area update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSC were updated on YTD & monthly deliveries, comparison from 17/18 and by field section to provide insight on water use within the irrigation area WSC were updated on the APS program and areas of focus for the remainder of this season Provided with early overview of the gate program and potential channel remediation works in winter 2018