

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Torrumbarry WSC
MEETING DATE	29 th November 2018
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: Andrew Leahy (Acting Chair), Bernice Lumsden, Charlie Gillingham, Tim McNeil, Kyal Seibert. GMW Attendees: Ross Stanton (Customer Service Manager), Peter Clydesdale (Interim General Manager Water Delivery), Paul Arthurson - ECI Engagement & Project Manager - Connections, Toni Radcliffe (Toni Radcliffe - Senior Policy Officer DELWP), Timothy Robinson - Dept. Agriculture
APOLOGIES	Ann Hodge, Peta Thornton, Greg Shannon, Daniel Irwin, Peter Egglestone

Main Topics Discussed

Delivery Share Review – Toni Radcliffe
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided a summary of the outcomes for the committee for Goulburn Murray Water.• The 6 outcomes and the items that require further action separate to Delivery Share have also been identified through the process that will also require further action.• Advised that DELWP will continue to engage with the committee, as the action required moving forward will require their feedback.• Concern was raised regarding item 2.1 outcome, regarding placing an embargo on issuing of delivery share as this may discourage investment, also the definition of surplus delivery share was queried as the definition based on Average Delivery Allowance (ADA) was not sound on basis of irrigation and water usage.• Concern was also raised that the implementation of actions required by GMW will cost, which once again is a cost to irrigators, the committee asked if DEWLP was contributing to cover cost.• Advised that her position is funded by DEWLP for this project.
Connections Update - Paul Arthurson
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided the committee with an update regarding the project, including current works, and planned works into winter 2019.• Torrumbarry has 2 pump stations currently being installed.• Third Reedy Lake by pass will be commencing in early 2019.• Concern and feedback was provided regarding John Holland landowner meetings and including threats to sign agreements for works on the day of meeting, and the inaccurate information being provided and irrigators not being offered any solutions or alternatives, members were thanked for feedback and will investigate.
Transformation Update – Peter Clydesdale
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided a briefing to the committee the Transformation process to date.• A draft business case is currently being drafted, with the Final business case will be provided to the GMW Board in February 2019 with implementation to commence around April 2019.