

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Kiewa, Mitta Mitta & Upper Murray Regional WSC
MEETING DATE	2 October 2018
ATTENDEES	<p>RWSC: Peter Serpell (Chair), Donald Crosthwaite, Karen Moroney, Gordon Nicholas, Mac Paton</p> <p>GMW: Stephen Gemmill (CSM Diversions MNE), Peter Clydesdale (Regional Manager Customer Service East), Andrew Shields (River Operations - Video), Andrew Harbour/Scott Ridges (Groundwater & Streams – Video)</p> <p>VISITORS: Brooke Hermans (NECMA)</p>
APOLOGIES	Jason Reid (Deputy Chair), Brooke McKimmie, Steve Rigoni

Main Topics Discussed

North East Land and Water Management Plan Renewal – Brooke Hermans	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an update on the Plan Renewal. • Session gave an overview and explained the purpose of the Land and Water Management Plan. • Committee were shown the results of the irrigator survey identifying priority risks to broader water management in the region, primary tools & support, and current challenges to sustainable irrigation. • Presentation also covered the four main program areas proposed and the next steps in the renewal process. • Generated discussion regarding trading rules and other matters outside the scope of the Plan.
Transformation Update – Peter Clydesdale	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided the Committee with an update on all things Transformation. • Covered the Transformation process and team changes. Also explained new Business structure. • Discussed position of Diversions within the SAP Review and moving forward. • Gave an update on work towards Recommendation 18 in the Review. Committee commented they were pleased to hear that the value of the WSC's was starting to once more be recognised. • Briefly touched on GMW MD & Chair changes.
Water Resources Update / Seasonal Outlook - Andrew Shields	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided a Water Resource update. • Looked at current availability, recent conditions, seasonal & system outlooks, and key message for this season and next.
Groundwater & Streams Update – Scott Ridges / Andrew Harbour	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlined what has been happening in the unregulated & groundwater space in the East. • Gave an overview of licence volumes & usage in the Kiewa & Upper Murray GMA's. • Advised the Committee on matters DELWP are currently reviewing that they are likely to seek RWSC endorsement on.