

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Goulburn-Broken Water Services Committee
MEETING DATE	10 October 2018
ATTENDEES	Craig Madden (Chair), Menon Parameswaran, Andrew Maffascioni, Sandy Mackenzie, Mark Foleta
APOLOGIES	Wayne Spinks, Craig Winnell

Main Topics Discussed

Water Resource update – Andrew Shields

- Provided an update to the outlook based on volumes in storage.
- Discussed the announcement of El Nino, the ramifications of our dry September and subsequent low inflows.
- The changes to the allocation calculation used in the Broken System.

Groundwater Resource Update – Karina Joy

- Provided graphs on usage and groundwater levels
- Discussed Trading trends.
- Resource updates on individual Groundwater Management Areas.
- Watermatch, how we can promote and encourage use?

Transformation update – Peter Clydesdale

- SAP update: Mike and Suzie have finalised their work on the project and have finished assisting the groups. The new chair will now drive the project until its full completion.
- Discussed the Ombudsman Report.
- A copy of the WSC operating rules were distributed to members, feedback to be collated by the Chair and returned to GMW.

Operational update – Cathy Wood

- Dry conditions causing increased work load.
- Declining streamflows require additional monitoring and reporting.
- Increase in groundwater access enquiries.
- Compliance case in court.
- Capital metering installations.
- Renewals.