

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Rochester-Campaspe
MEETING DATE	16 th August 2019
ATTENDEES	<p>WSC Members: Richard Anderson (Chair), Bruce Macague (Deputy Chair), Andrew Christian, Peter Gibson, Della Palmer, Stephen Randall, Mark Hill, Della Palmer. Georgie Simms</p> <p>GMW Attendees: Greg Shannon (Regional Manager Customer Service West) Brian Letcher (Customer Service Manager Rochester) Peter Egglestone (Engineering, Interface Manager Connections) Paul Wilde (Revenue Manager) Peter Clydesdale (Pricing Submission Project Manager)</p>
GUESTS	
APOLOGIES	Mark Hill, Stephen Randall, Peter Gibson, Mark Baily (Acting General Manager)

Main Topics Discussed

Revenue collection update – Paul Wilde	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed with the Committee how GMW has been able work with customers by providing a pathway to help reduce their debt. By working with customers this has helped GMW reduce its outstanding debt by 10% over the last two seasons, this is a good outcome for both the customer and GMW.
Operations Mangers report – Brian Letcher	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided a brief overview of Rochester’s irrigation delivery, staff movements and an update of the expected outcome of the Early Retirement package for Rochester. Discussed future operations of public ground water pumps and the opportunity to rationalise some pumps, resulting in reduced tariffs to customers. Briefed members on the proposed Lower Campaspe exploration leases being carried out by Earth Resources and how the decommissioned bores will be managed under the Mineral Resources Act.
Engineering, Interface Manager Connections – Peter Egglestone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided an update to the Committee on the completed winter works and advised that there will be a number of proposed pipelines constructed during this irrigation season. Peter also indicated we will see a small winter works program into next season.
Pricing Submission – Peter Clydesdale	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided the Committee a brief update on the Transformation project including the Early Retirement & Regional Mobility process. Discussion was held between members on Basin Vs System price. Highlighted GMW’s learnings from the recent Customer Engagement process.