

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Murray Valley
MEETING DATE	21 August 2019
ATTENDEES	<p>WSC Members: Jason Andrew(Chair), Patrick Connolly (Deputy Chair), Alan Hendy, Paulette McIntosh, Iwan Van Den Berg, Amabel Grinter</p> <p>GMW Attendees: Chris Ryan (Acting Customer Service Manager, Murray Valley) Greg Shannon (Regional Customer Service Manager West)</p>
GUESTS	Rabi Maskey (DEDJTR), Peter Egglestone (Connections)
APOLOGIES	Peter Clydesdale (Project Manager Pricing Submission), Rodney McCracken (WSC member, Andrew Routley (WSC member)

Main Topics Discussed

Connections – Peter Egglestone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided a Connections Project update around installation of pipelines, regulators over the winter works program. • In season works will continue and ramp up during spring & summer 2019/20. 2020 winter works program will be small compared to previous years. • Discussed September water savings target. • Discussion on disposal of concrete and the timeframe of which it is to happen to adhere to EPA removal process standards.
Pricing Submission – Greg Shannon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an update to members on the Transformation project including the retirement program and regional mobility agreement. • Discussed themes that GMW has heard throughout the recent Pricing Submission engagement process. • Members were presented with a number of options around Basin vs System pricing and there was extensive discussion.
Public Sub Surface Pump Rationalisation – Chris Ryan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided background information of the public groundwater pump rationalisation project funded by the Catchment Management Authority. • Briefed members on 10 potential pumps to be mothballed in Murray Valley (MV). Land holders will receive a visit from GMW if a pump is located on their land. • Other sub-surface customers will be contacted via letter and variable charges will be removed for 2019/20. • Discussed the option of landholders taking ownership of the public groundwater pumps or leasing them in the short term.