

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Central Goulburn
MEETING DATE	23 September 2019
ATTENDEES	<p>WSC Members: Peter Hacon, David Kerr, Susan Wearden, Murray McDonald, Ruth McGrath & Ray Sellwood</p> <p>GMW Attendees: Paul Cox (Customer Service Manager), Greg Shannon (Regional Customer Service Manager), Ann Telford (GM Customers & Stakeholders), Daniel Irwin (GM Strategy & Services Planning), Kristin Favaloro (Head of Communications & Engagement) & Andrew Shields (Acting Head of Water Resources)</p> <p>Visitors: Lyndall Ash (Agriculture Victoria)</p>
APOLOGIES	Stuart Young, Mark Bailey (Acting General Manager Water Delivery), Peter Clydesdale (Project Manager Pricing Submission) & Mick Souter (Customer Service Coordinator)

Main Topics Discussed

Pricing Submission Customer Facing Document – Ann Telford & Daniel Irwin	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided the committee an overview of the engagement process and what GMW has heard from customers and stakeholders. • A key result from this engagement work, has indicated a significant reduction in revenue requirement is needed for Water Plan 5 (WP5). • Discussion was had on Entitlement Storage Fees and the Committee was pleased to see the proposed removal of the price difference between water users and non-water users. • The Committee discussed uniform pricing and wanted to ensure more scrutiny was had when assessing applications for land to be bought into the GMID. • Service Point Fee proposals were welcomed, however the Committee felt that there may be some angst from small users with the local read functionality and price increase.
Inter Valley Trade – Andrew Shields	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an update and explanation on the recent announcement made by the Water Minister regarding the changes to the IVT rules. • These rules will help protect the Goulburn River and that previous prolonged high volumes of delivery were causing environmental impacts. • The Committee were very supportive of the loophole now being closed.
Operations Managers Report – Paul Cox	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief overview of current local operations was provided including information on the 2 linear projects completed over winter.