

# WSC MEETING SUMMARY



<b>COMMITTEE NAME</b>	<b>Shepparton Water Services Committee (WSC)</b>
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<b>WSC Members:</b> Craig Reynolds (Chair), Kevin Minogue (D/Chair), John Horder, Alan Strang, Rod Squires, David Woodhouse, Tom Sexton, Ashley Galt. <b>GMW Attendees:</b> Greg Shannon, Ann Telford, Daniel Irwin, Kristin Favaloro, Luke Dunhan and Stephanie Chapple.
<b>GUESTS</b>	Rabi Maskey (DELWP)
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	David Irvine (GMW), Ross Heywood.

## Main Topics Discussed

<b>Pricing Submission - Ann Telford &amp; Daniel Irwin</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presented GMW's Pricing Submission Customer Facing Document 'A fairer deal for all'.</li><li>All members were in support of the below four proposals put forward to them;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Removing the categorisation of water user and non-water user</li><li>A Uniform Price for all six Irrigation Areas</li><li>A single Customer Account Fee to replace multiple service fees</li><li>Changing Service Point Fees to be equitable across the GMID</li></ul></li><li>All members were pleased with the amount of information that was presented to them and are appreciative of the work that has been done in getting to this point.</li><li>Committee will communicate the above proposals with other customers and will look into providing further support once GMW have submitted these proposals to the ESC.</li></ul>
<b>Department Environment Land Water &amp; Planning (DELWP) Update – Rabi Maskey</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided the group with an update from DELWP which included information on whole farm planning, seasonal conditions &amp; outlooks, on-farm drainage sub-program working group, APEN Conference, farm water evaluations and the dry season response.</li></ul>
<b>Drainage Working Group Update – David Woodhouse</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided a brief summary of the Drainage Working Group meeting and the key topics that were discussed, including the Guilfus-Congupna drainage declaration.</li></ul>