WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Torrumbarry WSC
MEETING DATE	26 September 2019
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: Ann Hodge (Chair), Tim McNeil, Charlie Gillingham, Bernice Lumsden, , Kyal Seibert GMW Attendees: Charmaine Quick (Managing Director), Ann Telford (General Manager Customers and Stakeholders), Daniel Irwin (General Manager Strategy and Services Planning), Greg Shannon (Regional Customer Service – West), Ross Stanton (Customer Service Manager,
APOLOGIES	Andrew Leahy, Peta Thornton

Main Topics Discussed

Pricing Submission – Ann Telford, Daniel Irwin, Greg Shannon

- Provided an overview of the engagement process and what GMW has heard from customers and stakeholders.
- A key result from this work has indicated a significant reduction in revenue requirement is needed for Water Plan 5 (WP5).
- Entitlement Storage Fees; the Committee was pleased to see the proposed removal of the price difference between water users and non-water users.
- The Committee agreed in principle to uniform pricing and saw the need for the same service standards across the GMID.

Inter Valley Trade - Ann Telford

- Provided an update and explanation on the recent announcement made by the Water Minister regarding the changes to the IVT rules.
- These rules are to help protect the Goulburn River and that previous prolonged high volumes of delivery were causing environmental impacts
- The committee was concerned how the rules were implemented and the short timeframe around the decision.
- The committee discussed concerns about the impact on customers connected to Macorna main from Pyramid district as part of the Connection program.

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