WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Loddon Valley Water Services Committee
MEETING DATE	30 th September 2019
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: John Nelson (Chair), Laurie Maxted (Deputy Chair), Robert Moon, Bill Diss, Chris Harrison, Jeanette Naylor, Ron Vinnicombe, GMW Attendees: David Currie (Customer Service Manager), Greg Shannon (Regional Manager Customer Service West), Ann Telford (General Manage Customers & Stakeholders), Daniel Irwin (General manager Strategy & Services Planning), Malcolm Pearson (Customer Relations Consultant)
APOLOGIES	

Main Topics Discussed

Pricing Submission - Ann Telford & Daniel Irwin

- Provided a presentation on the pricing submission which was based on the engagement process and what GMW has heard from customers and stakeholders.
- A significant reduction in revenue requirement is required for WP5.
- An outline for both Opex and Capex revenue was provided.
- Discussion was held around Entitlement Storage Fees, it was agreed that the variance between water users and non-water users required reviewing.
- Service Point Fee proposals were explained and discussion followed about the benefits of the local operate v remote operate for customers.
- Members supported the concept of a proposed single account / service fee. It was explained that water register fees for multiple WEEs will be directly passed to customers on their accounts.
- Discussion was held about GMW's proposal to move to uniform delivery charges across the GMID. Daniel explained that cost differentiation between Shepparton and other districts is no longer material.
- Timeframes for each step in the process were explained.

Operations Mangers Report - David Currie

• Provided a brief update on water usage figures in the Pyramid-Boort area, staff movements and workloads.

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