

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Murray Valley
MEETING DATE	17 April 2019
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: Jason Andrew(Chair), Patrick Connolly (Deputy Chair), Alan Hendy, Rodney McCracken, Paulette McIntosh, Alastair Whittington, Andrew Routley GMW Attendees: Brendan Brooks (Customer Service Manager, Murray Valley) Peter Clydesdale (Interim General Manager Water Delivery) Peter Egglestone (Engineering, Interface Manager Connections)
GUESTS	Amabel Grinter (Potential new WSC member) Mark Mitchell (DELWP) Beck Johnston (DELWP) Bruno Benavente (DELWP) Rabi Maskey (DEDJTR)
APOLOGIES	Iwan Van Den Berg

Main Topics Discussed

Water Market Trends Report - DELWP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The presentation summarised the Water market trends report and fact sheets provided to WSC and made available on the Victorian Water register site.• This generated plenty of debate and questions.• WSC raised concerns about the significant river losses in delivering environmental water below the Barmah choke and through to South Australia.• A demonstration of a new application which will be available for all customers to view allocation trading limits and opportunities was provided.
Engineering, Interface Manager Connections - Peter Egglestone
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advised Connections are planning a busy 2019 winter program.• More pipelines and channel rationalisations on spur channels.• No plastic lined channels in scope.• New meters are still being installed and meters rationalised where possible.
Annual Price Review - Brendan Brooks & Peter Clydesdale
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A presentation was provided on the annual price review.• WSC feel storage fees should be the same for water user and Non Water User.• WSC would like a greater understanding of the environmental levy expense.• WSC felt the Shepparton Infrastructure Access Fee would transition through Pricing Submission5 to a more comparative price with the other five districts. Potentially assisting with transition to a single GMID price in Pricing Submission 5.