WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Loddon Valley WSC
MEETING DATE	Monday 25 th February 2019
	WSC members: John Nelson (Chair), Laurie Maxted (Deputy Chair), Chris Harrison, Jeanette Naylor, William Diss, Ron Vinnicombe, Robert Moon
ATTENDEES	GMW Attendees: David Currie (Customer Service Manager), Greg Shannon (Regional Customer Service Manager – West), Peter Egglestone (Connections), Mark Bailey (Resource Manager), Kristin Favaloro (Head of Communications, Engagement and Media), Sabrina Teodorowski (DEWLP)
APOLOGIES	Murray Haw,

Main Topics Discussed

Northern Victoria Water Resource Plan – Sabrina Teodorowski

- Provided members with an overview of the Water Resource Plan and the 6 components outlined within the plan.
- Also outlined the process DELWP went through in developing the plan and advised that they were currently in the consultation phase with submissions being accepted up until March 18.
- The committee were concerned that they had not had an opportunity to voice their thoughts up until now and that irrigators didn't appear to have been represented in the development.
- WSC explained that water is still leaving irrigation districts in northern Victoria and the plan doesn't address this.

Connections Update – Peter Egglestone

- Updated the committee on key achievements that have been reached by the project including being on target to achieve the Stage 2 water savings in March.
- He advised that the project is moving ahead quickly and "in season" works has assisted in its acceleration, which will help for the winter works.
- Also updated the WSC of the Boort No.2 progress.

Transformation Update – Greg Shannon

- Provided an update on GMW's Transformation process and timelines. The Transformation Plan is being presented to the Board this week for endorsement for further consultation & engagement
- Greg outlined the Strategic Financial Model and the identified Operational savings that need to be made.
- WSC are waiting to view the Transformation Plan following it being endorsed by the Board.

Customer Charter – Greg Shannon

• Updated the members on the slight changes to the Customer Charter which has now included customer segmentations.

Operational update - David Currie

 Provided an operational update – discussing the BGA outbreak in LV, acrolien injection used to help channels flows on the WWC and the amount of water left to be used by customers for irrigation / carry over.

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