WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Torrumbarry WSC
MEETING DATE	28 th February 2019
	WSC Members: Ann Hodge (Chair), Andrew Leahy (Deputy Chair), Bernice Lumsden, Charlie Gillingham, Tim McNeil.
ATTENDEES	GMW Attendees: Charmaine Quick (GMW Managing Director), Ross Stanton (Customer Service Manager), Greg Shannon (Regional Customer Service – West), Peter Egglestone (Engineering, Interface, Innovation and Reconfiguration Manager - Connections), Sabrina Teodorowski - Senior Manager DELWP), Sharon Ruyg (DELWP), Timothy Robinson - Dept. Agriculture
APOLOGIES	Kyal Seibert, Peta Thornton, Clark Fehring, Peter Clysdale

Main Topics Discussed

Connections Update: Peter Egglestone

- Provided the committee with an update regarding the project, including current works, and planned works into winter 2019.
- Extremely busy winter works program planned within the Torrumbarry IA, within that programme the S&D will be better managed as compared to previous years.
- New Connections staffing structure starts Friday 1st March 2019.
- Swan Hill Modernisation is complete.
- Third Reedy Lake by pass has commenced.

Transformation Update – Greg Shannon

- A briefing to the committee concerning Transformation process to date.
- Channel by Channel assessment tool expected to deliver savings into the future.

Northern Victoria Water Resource Plan - Sabrina Teodorowski DELWP

- A short briefing was provided to the committee regarding the draft Water Resource Plan for Northern Victoria.
- Members were advised that feedback was extended to the 18th March 2019
- Concern was raised by the committee that this was purely a tick boxing exercise and if irrigators feedback was genuinely going to be considered or taken into account consultation would have occurred before now.
- Sabrina advised they are happy to return to discuss any issues, looking to have a final paper by end of April, looking for accreditation by end of June 2019.