WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Torrumbarry WSC
MEETING DATE	28 th March 2019
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: Ann Hodge (Chair), Andrew Leahy (Deputy Chair), Bernice Lumsden, Charlie Gillingham, Tim McNeil, Kyal Seibert, Peta Thornton GMW Attendees: Ann Telford (Executive Manager Strategic Engagement), Ross Stanton (Customer Service Manager), Greg Shannon (Regional Customer Service – West), Ryan Lindsay (Metering Support Advisor)
APOLOGIES	Margaret O'Rourke, Clark Fehring

Main Topics Discussed

Return of 75GL, Preferred Return Option – All members

- The committee discussed the preferred option and agreed to the below:
 - Returned as delivery share allocation, which cannot be permanently traded, however can be traded as allocation on the temporary market, remains within GMID
 - Allocated annually as a separate bulk entitlement, cannot be transferred permanently, the pool within GMID would remain the same and separate to high reliability water
 - The committee did not support the return as water share entitlement as this would not be specific to irrigators and GMW

Review of WSC and Engagement Program – Ann Telford

- Ann introduced herself and provided a summary of her role at GMW for the next 2 years.
- A briefing was provided to the committee regarding the current engagement strategy project which has commenced, as part of the project all day workshops will be held which customers will need to register for.
- The committee provided feedback regarding WSC role and the concern that they could be better utilised by being engaged in working groups for GMW.
- There was general exchange of ideas regarding how perhaps WSC committees could be part of future savings within the Transformation project.

Temporary Sale of Environmental Water

• The committee discussed the current sale of 10GL environment water by VEWH.

Metering update – Ryan Lindsay

- Provided the committee with a briefing regarding metering and whole of life cost and maintenance, it was noted that whole of life modelling is currently being completed and will be part Water Plan 5
- Woorinen meter program update was provided, and the committee were advised that meters in the area were currently being replaced or upgraded