WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Torrumbarry WSC
MEETING DATE	23 May 2019
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: Ann Hodge (Chair), Andrew Leahy (Deputy Chair), Tim McNeil, Kyal Seibert, Charlie Gillingham, Peta Thornton GMW Attendees: Ross Stanton (Customer Service Manager), Greg Shannon (Regional Customer Service – West), Mark Bailey (Manager Resource Manager), Visitor: Mandy Coulson (NCCMA Sustainable Agriculture)
APOLOGIES	Clark Fehring, Bernice Lumsden

Main Topics Discussed

Torrumbarry Land on Water Management Plan (LWMP) – Mandy Coulson (NCCMA)

- Provided a presentation to the committee regarding LWMP project which provided an outline of the scope and guidelines for the project including timeframes and focus group data collected to date.
- The committee-discussed data collected so far which identifies positive changes to farming practices
 due to less rain and increasing cost of water for irrigation. These include a noted increase in piggery,
 investment in goats, and changes to farming practices for dairies, including free stall, and barn
 dairies.

Operational Update – Ross Stanton and Greg Shannon

- Provided the committee a briefing of the GMW Board bus tour on the 21-22nd May 2019.
- Updated the committee on the progress of the Channel by Channel and discussion was had regarding this asset management tool for the local areas.

Return of 75GL - Mark Bailey

- Provided the committee with a presentation and discussed the options regarding the 75GL.
- It was noted that there is still uncertainty as to when and how the 75GL of water saving will be returned.

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