WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Rochester-Campaspe
MEETING DATE	15 th February 2019
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: Richard Anderson (Chair), Bruce Macague (Deputy Chair), Andrew Christian, Peter Gibson, Della Palmer, Stephen Randall. Mark Hill, Della Palmer, Georgie Simms. GMW Attendees: Greg Shannon (Regional Manager Customer Service West) Brian Letcher (Customer Service Manager Rochester) Andrew Cooper (Customer Service Coordinator) Peter Clydesdale (Interim General Manager Water Delivery) Peter Egglestone (Engineering, Interface, Innovation and Reconfiguration Manager) Trudi Woodward (CP Deputy Project Manager) Mark Bailey (Head of Water Resources) Ross Plunkett Environment Manager (Connections) Simon Cowan (Manager Drainage Systems) Kristin Favaloro (Head of Communications & Engagement)
	Sabrina Teodorowski (DEWLP) Hayden Burge (Jacobs) Charmaine Quick
GUESTS	(GMW Managing Director).
APOLOGIES	Mark Hill, Bruce Macague

Main Topics Discussed

Northern Victoria Resource Plan- Sabrina Teodorowski

• Presented a summary of the Water Recourse Plan for Northern Victoria which generated some good discussion from the Committee.

Connections Update – Peter Egglestone, Trudi Woodward.

- Presented an update on the Connections Project informing the Committee that it was on track to deliver stage 2 March 2019 water savings.
- The project is planning on carrying out a vast majority of in season works to accelerate the project ahead of the winter program.

Transformation/Customer Charter Update - Peter Clydesdale

- Reported on the time lines and progress to date with Transformation.
- Discussed with Committee the latest changes to the Customer Charter giving the Committee an opportunity to comment prior to its release.

Public Ground Water Pumping - Simon Cowan

• Spoke to the committee on a case study being undertaken in the Rochester Irrigation Area to rationalise pumps and reduce tariffs.

Greens Lake - Kristin Favaloro, Mark Bailey, Ross Plunkett, Hayden Burge.

- Mark Baily spoke to the committee on decommissioning Greens Lake, its use over the last five seasons and the potential water savings.
- Ross Plunkett spoke on what the future plan is for Greens Lake.
- Hayden Burge presented a Master Plan with a range of potential recreational uses and options for the future of the Lake.

Operations Mangers report – Brian Letcher

• A brief update of Rochester's irrigation delivery, distribution losses and efficiencies and staff movements was provided to the members.

General Business

• The Committee discussed their views on how the 75GL could be returned to entitlement holders.

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