

# WSC MEETING SUMMARY



<b>COMMITTEE NAME</b>	Central Goulburn
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 via Blue Jeans
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p><b>WSC Members:</b> Peter Hacon (Chair), David Kerr (Deputy Chair), Murray McDonald, Ruth McGrath, Susan Wearden.</p> <p><b>GMW Attendees:</b> Brian Letcher (Distribution Customer Service Manager – Central) Luke Dunham (Distribution Assistant Manager – Central) Warren Blyth (General Manger Water Delivery services) Fabian McCloy (Project Manager-Irrigators Share Distribution) Claire Nihill (Communications &amp; Engagement Project Officer)</p> <p><b>Visitors &amp; Guests: Penny Clark DELWP), Kerry Forster (DELWP), Joe Banks DELWP), Alieta Donald (DELWP)</b></p>
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Ray Sellwood, Greg Shannon (Manager Distribution Services)

## Main Topics Discussed

<b>Managing Delivery Risks - Penny Clark, Joe Banks, Tyson Milne, Alex Murray</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A summary of the presentation outlined the research into deliverability risks in the Murray system and how DELWP, MDBA and Vic, NSW &amp; SA state Governments plan to manage them.</li><li>• The presentation generated good discussion from the Committee Members which included influencing factors such as short falls, a reduction of capacity at the Barmah Choke and reduced access from the Menindee Lakes.</li><li>• Tyson Milne gave an over view on managing the impacts and challenges caused by the restrictions at the Barmah Choke and new developments downstream.</li><li>• The Committee appeared sceptical of the latest findings on the cause to increased restrictions at the Choke.</li></ul>
<b>Irrigator Share Distribution - Fabian McCloy &amp; Clair Nihill</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presented an update on the Irrigators share of the 75GI from stage 1 of the Connections Project. The Committee were advised that those who held &gt;0.25 DSE would see their entitlement of water shares distributed in October 2021. Those &lt;0.25 would see a cash credit to their fixed charges 2022.</li><li>• The Committee raised concerns that there was an inequity with those who received a monetary payment because of the price differences between Goulburn &amp; Murray systems.</li></ul>
<b>Operations Mangers report - Brian Letcher</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided a brief over view of Rochester's irrigation delivery and staff movements making mention of two vacancies that are expected to be filled in the coming month.</li></ul>
<b>General Business:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An update to the rationalisation of ground water pumps for CG was discussed.</li><li>• A former WSC member (Amabel Griffith) previously from Murray Valley has moved to the CG area and has approached the Chair on becoming a member of the Central Goulburn Committee.</li></ul>

## Other Items to Note

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>
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## Next Meeting

- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021