

WSC MEETING SUMMARY



COMMITTEE NAME	Loddon Valley Water Services Committee
MEETING DATE	28 June 2021
ATTENDEES	WSC Members: John Nelson (Chair), Laurie Maxted (Deputy Chair), Robert Moon, Jeanette Naylor, Bill Diss, Chris Harrison GMW Attendees: Greg Shannon (Manager Distribution Services), Paul Gilchrist (Distribution Customer Service Manager - West), Peter Egglestone (Engineering & Interface Manager), Daniel Irwin (General Manager Strategy and Services Planning), Jeremy Nolan (Manager Asset Planning Water Delivery), John Weber (Manager Information Services), Matthew O'Farrell (Manager Strategy Policy and Performance)
APOLOGIES	Tim Nitschke

Main Topics Discussed

Channel x Channel Principles Daniel Irwin, Jeremy Nolan, John Weber
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided a presentation to the committee outlining pod classification, and data sets that used to determine asset criticality and investment priorities• The committee members contributed to a mini exercise in considering data provided what factors determine investment, to build a matrix, results will be further discussed at the next meeting
Service Plan - Matthew O'Farrell
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The presentation provided an update to the committee and advised GMW is seeking their feedback regarding what GMW should plan to invest into or the key initiatives for Water Plan 6 pricing submission due in 2024• The committee was provided a current list of examples gathered so far• There was discussion concerning failures in service delivery within the Loddon Valley to irrigators including water capacity issues and delay in delivery of orders and the need for GMW to provide timely advice to their customers and allow for consultation
Operational Report – Paul Gilchrist
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A report was provided to the committee outlining operational points of interest since the last meeting, these included an update regarding staffing and water usage data as of June 2021• There was discussion regarding the winter maintenance program and committee was advised the refill of channels will commence beginning of August 2021
Water Efficiency Project (WEP) Update – Peter Egglestone
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided the committee with an update regarding the approved WEP project• Shepparton meter replacements are underway this winter as planned• A map was provided to the committee identifying areas identified in Loddon Valley, colour coding identified areas of priority, and advised that the green shading indicated priority to be completed

Other Items to Note

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil
