

11 June 2009

Outlined below is a summary of the June 2009 Goulburn Valley Water Board Meeting.

The Board noted and made decisions on the following reports:

Remote Metering Program

The Board was updated on and approved a budget increase for the Automated Remote Metering Project trial. This research project, in addition to providing automated meter reading, will provide Goulburn Valley Water with firsthand understanding of the technology and the value of the data that it returns.

Shepparton Upgrades Project

The Board accepted tenders for upgrading of five existing sewage pump stations (SPS) and replacing five rising mains (RM) in Shepparton and Kialla Lakes.

GVW Risk Management Framework

The Board was informed about the Corporation's current risk management framework and the proposed development of a risk management review and improvement strategy.

Fluoride Code of Practice 2009

The Board was provided with information on key implications of the new fluoride Code of Practice issued by the Department of Human Services.

Bushfire Recovery Program

The Board was advised on the progress on the Bushfire Recovery Program during May 2009.

Relining/Replacement of Sewers

The Board was informed about the proposal to undertake an alternative delivery method to rehabilitate gravity sewers.

Electrical Switchboard Replacement Program

The Board was provided with information on the Electrical Switchboard Replacement Program that will be commencing for an initial four years commencing in 2009/2010.

Water and Wastewater Treatment Process

The Board was provided with a presentation on the Corporation's approach to appropriate water and wastewater technologies applicable to Goulburn Valley Water's circumstances.

Self Assessment Process

The Board commenced the process of Self Assessment of the Goulburn Valley Water Board System, in accordance with Sustainable Excellence principles.

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