

BOARD MEETING UPDATE



6 May 2009

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

The Board noted the following reports:

2008 ESC Audit Report

GVW has been benchmarked for the fourth consecutive year against all Victorian businesses that provide water, sewerage and related services to urban customers. The results were very pleasing.

A copy of the ESC "Water Performance Report – Performance of Urban Water and Sewerage Businesses 2007-08" can be obtained from

<http://www.esc.vic.gov.au/NR/ronlyres/509FB67F-4B66-410D-924B-8A78255E2174/0/RPTUrbanwaterperformancereport20070820090311.pdf>

Bushfire Recovery Program

The incident recovery team is now meeting fortnightly as the number and extent of issues to be addressed have reduced considerably during April 2009. The four most significant remaining issues are:

- 1) Cleanup of bushfire-affected properties
- 2) Insurance Claims
- 3) Billing
- 4) Raw Water Quality Issues

Small Town Sewerage Connection Status

The Board was provided with an update on the progress of property owners connecting to the Small Town Sewer Schemes.

Tongala WTP Filter Replacement Contract

The Board noted the approval of the acceptance of the tender from Water Treatment Australia Pty Ltd for the Contract for the Tongala Water Treatment Plant Filter Replacement Process and Control Works

Fluoride Plants – Seymour, Cobram and Kyabram

Goulburn Valley Water has received a formal request from the Department of Human Services to fluoridate the water supply systems for Seymour, Kyabram and Cobram.

The aim is for works at Seymour to be completed before December 2009 and Cobram and Kyabram by February 2010.

Development Quarterly Report

The Board was provided with the quarterly information for the level of development activity within the Corporation's region, including the associated revenue.

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