

## Feedback on IRP1 – Southern Region

### Feedback received from:

SA RAP	Vic RAP
SA Water	DELWP
City of Unley	SE Water
AMLR NRM Board	Melb Water
	City of Manningham
	Jacobs
	Spel Environmental
	City of Melbourne

### Synthesis of feedback

Summary: project supported subject to changes suggested below:

Research question:

- Problem statement is provided from a scholarly perspective. Should also include problem statement from an industry perspective (and ensure project delivers solutions to this).
- Stronger research into the barriers to developing or implementing transition strategies
- Stronger research into strategies to engage institutional leadership to secure implementation of vision and transition plans. – moving beyond visioning by the pre-committed.
- Requires a meta-analysis of lessons across all cities – that a transferable to other locations

Methodology:

- Timing – light version of Vic Vision required to meet a Mar 2017 deadline.
- How will this project draw upon tools and products to make maximum use /be evidence based?
- Outputs are not clear
- Timing and resourcing – 0.2 FTE project leader seems light, 3 months to complete strategy phase too optimistic
- No SA involvement. SA likely to initiate its own visioning process.
- Metro Melb likely to undertake index tool project in Sept. – focused on water supply planning by utilities

Project management:

- Mechanisms for in kind resourcing remains unclear. What happens if the in kind is not available?

Engagement/ communication:

- Communication with broader CRC participants cohort is required. Should include a project based communication and adaption plan.