



## SPECIAL Regional Advisory Panel (SA)

<b>Meeting No. 6</b>	<h1>Minutes</h1>	<b>SA Water Adelaide 10:00 am</b>
<b>19 October 2015</b>		

Attendees			
Jamie Ewert (Chair)	Ebony Henderson (CRCWSC)		
Angus Simpson (UoA)	Brendon Curtis (CoUnley)	Karen Rouse (SA Water)	Mellissa Bradley (watersensitiveSA)
Michelle Irvine (SA Water)	Sam Phillips (A&MLR)	Greg Ingleton (SA Water)	
Apologies			
Steven Gatti	John Devine (CoUnley)	Rob Allison (design flow)	

Item No.	Agenda Topic
1.	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>The meeting commenced at 10:00 am. The Chair welcomed all members. Special welcome to Karen Rouse SA Water who is attending the RAP meeting for the first time.</p> <p>Actions from last meeting discussed and approved.</p>
2.	<p><b>Update on T2 process (Needs &amp; Opportunities Workshop)</b></p> <p>The Needs &amp; Opportunities Workshop (N&amp;OW) is a national consultation process, originally based in Brisbane, Perth &amp; Melbourne; other states were asked to travel to workshop that was close-by. Although after further discussion it was decided that it would be beneficial to host in individual workshops in Sydney and Adelaide also.</p> <p>The CRCWSC hosted a 1 day N&amp;OW in NSW on 8 October. They discussed the high level principles, but didn't have enough time to discuss the outcomes.</p> <p>Fiona Chandler and team are putting together a document of Tranche 1 (T1) project outputs. Project leaders have been approached to assist with this process. The RAP suggested it would be helpful to have this document.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> RAP would like the CRCWSC to share what T1 output we have so far</p> <p>The 2 day agenda for the N&amp;OW is currently structured as below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1 – where we are now, where are we heading. Practices, enabling structures and social capacity (learning and community) are the top 3 pathways.</li> <li>Day 2 – Map tranche 1 outputs (CRC to do overnight). What are the gaps and what do we want to do next (group discussion).</li> </ul> <p>The VIC N&amp;OW is scheduled for 9 – 10 November. Everyone from SA is welcome to attend.</p> <p>It was discussed that the value of SA RAP to attend the VIC N&amp;OW would be good for networking. Although Jamie confirmed that this event is not like the conference, there will not be many researchers there.</p>

The Researchers will attend the CRCWSC Project Development Workshop (Researcher Workshop), 2-3 December in Melbourne. It was confirmed that there will be industry representatives at the “researchers workshop” to ensure that the correct messages are being portrayed. Attending will be the RASC, SASC & EPRG members.

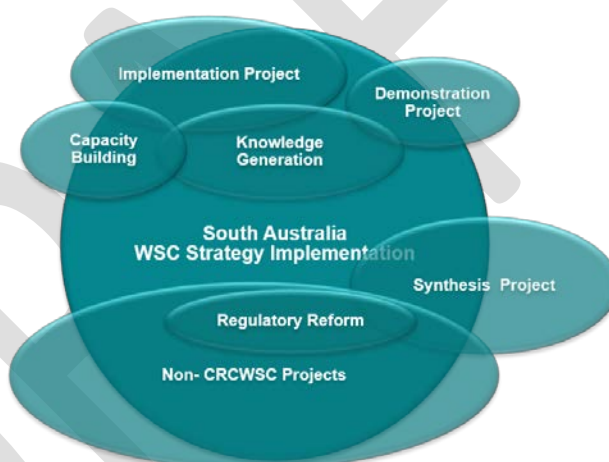
**Discussion on the Adelaide Needs & Opportunities Workshop** – It is strongly suggested that there is value in hosting a workshop in South Australia. The ideas for the workshop is not a marketing exercise, although external organisations are welcome. The discussion will be “what are the needs in SA” and project development for the second round of project, T2.

- Local government reps for all organisations
- Need to target the right people, to get the benefit
- What have/can we learn from T1 projects and implement. Identifying Gaps, do the projects work in difference areas? Heat island is a good example of researcher that can be applied across states

**Pros for hosting N&OW SA** - good marketing for CRCWSC, bigger impact on projects, better chance of having local needs met.

**Risk for hosting N&OW SA** - minimal resources (reasonable turn out at last Adelaide workshop, but could have been better), room hire restricts number of people attending.

After each State N&OW there will be a transition plan for each city and a map of tailored ideas as per the below image.



**The agenda will change for the 1 day South Australia workshop;**

- Day 1 (as above) will be removed, as SA has already done the research.
- Summary of what you have heard from the other workshops. A representative from SA participants will attend VIC workshop to present back to the team.
- Key topic Capacity building. Moving theory to practice.
- Identify gaps from T1 “what will stop us from getting to the end result” - Thinking forward (10 – 20 mins) eg. Change of government
- Integrated Water Management plan (maybe)
- Steve Morton to open the workshop (maybe)

It was confirmed by all RAP members that a SA N&OW is a good idea. An invitation will be sent 3 weeks prior, a calendar invitation place holder will be sent shortly. A flyer will be created to promote. Please let the CRC know if we should invite anyone else to the event. Industry and consulting partners are welcome.

**Date confirmed for Adelaide Needs & Opportunities Workshop  
Thursday 26 November 2015**



	<p><b>ACTION:</b> Mellissa to send EH a list of external people to send invitation</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> EH to book a room for event and send out calendar invitation to RAP</p> <p>Key recommendations from the CRC Review; commercialisation, want researcher to fund jobs and commercialise the researcher. The CRC is currently in its 3rd year but wants the CRC to start thinking about the future now. The CRC will not receive any more government money after 9 year. Focus of taking the research to other place, smaller research component. Building on T1 and provide more case studies.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><b>Update from Industry Participant</b> – internal consultation discussions (share what you have learnt and discussion about implications for tranche 2)</p> <p>Opportunities presented below for participant organisations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– CRCWSC Researcher Linda Cho will be presenting at WaterSensitiveSA workshop on 29 October</li> <li>– Blacktown is completing their second generations of policy. Policy and learning from each other’s and what that looks like</li> <li>– Links across states that links the next generation</li> <li>– Recycled water and the alternative uses of water. Potentially other are being used that we haven’t even thought about. Real life demonstration project. Urban heat island projects. Green infrastructure. Next steps, small parks.</li> <li>– Green infrastructure, WSUD, heat island, and what are the benefits</li> <li>– Monitoring, show what the learning are, energy saving irrigation</li> <li>– Project optimisation of water - check in with Ana Deletic</li> <li>– Urban water policy</li> <li>– Urban food space, green walls also eatable</li> </ul> <p>Other ideas for location based projects that the CRCWSC can assist with: Salt fields, Church Hill Road (already happening), 70% infill small to medium infill projects in SA (transit corridors), The Todd, The Gap (trying optimise what we have). CRC low carbon living – energy aspects, coastal water quality - identifying where and what scales.</p> <p>Cost benefit analysis tool (nationally) – David Pannel database for input metrics. Tool part can be complete by capacity building programs. Would be great to have complete in 6 months.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> RAP members to have internal discussions</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Workshop invitation / confirmation of date etc.</b></p> <p>As discussed above.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <p>Jamie called for interest in synthesis projects. Currently have submissions from all other states, 8 in total have already been submitted. The CRCWSC request some cost recovery on these projects. Examples of synthesis projects are on the CRCWSC website.</p>
	<p><b>Close:</b> The meeting closed at 12:00 pm. The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.</p> <p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> Next meeting in February (TBC)</p>