

## Western Region Manager Update

### WRAP 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Activity title	Outcomes achieved	Priority going forward	Items for RAP to advise upon
CRCWSC executive	Tony Wong and Ben Furrage to visit Perth 18 and 19 December Jurg Keller and Sandra Hall appointed to AWA Board		
CRCWSC Board	Greg Cash has newly been appointed to the CRCWSC Board Next meeting on February 27 in Melbourne		
CRCWSC AC	Next meeting on February 27 in Melbourne. Emma Yuen will attend on behalf of the RAP as Mike Mouritz is unable to attend.		
EPRG	EPRG held a meeting February 6 February 27 will be a meeting combined with the Board and Advisory Committee. John Savell will attend as usual.		
Research including Tranche 1 and Tranche 3	Tranche 3 roadshow (meeting with WRAP and WSTN followed by full day workshop) Livability workshop summary used at December 5 workshop Tranche 3 workshop summary will be distributed at Roadshow on Feb 19. A prospectus is also being developed.		Attached: summary of Tranche 3
General operations and Regional Manager	New members to the WRAP; Damien Slack (temporarily in role for Mandurah); Richard Connell (Water Technology) Richard McManus (Alluvium)	Finalise the RAP Business Plan based on comments from RAP	
Transition Network	Progressing the Transition Network and subcommittee priorities. Some stakeholders are supporting the project Nyoongar knowledge of the Swan run by CAUL. Combined meeting with WRAP and Tony Wong on 19 February.		
Adoption - IRP1	Transition Strategy Part B has been finalised: <a href="https://watersensitivecities.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Transition-Report-Perth-V6.pdf">https://watersensitivecities.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Transition-Report-Perth-V6.pdf</a>		
IRP2	Planning a workshop session at the conference on Thursday Full day training sessions on the updated versions of the tools proposed for 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 for participants Participant organisations can access the beta version of the INFFEWS BCA and Values tool which can be downloaded via the website once logged in. Will offer some commercial opportunities for non-members. The updated versions of the tools will be available in May, 2019. Non-member will only be given early access to INFEWS by: 1) joining the CRCWSC; OR 2) engaging one of our SMEs who already has access (WA: GHD, KBR, Urbaqua, Josh Byrne and associates, Water Technology, Alluvium etc); OR 3) contacting the Regional Manager who can consider a special case and coordinate conditions of use.		
IRP3	Brabham Management Committee meeting in January gave in principle support for the Brabham case study of IRP3 with details still to be worked through.		
IRP4	PSC meeting held in January 16. Planning a workshop session at the conference on Thursday on "Quantifying water performance of infill urban developments at different scales"		
IRP5	Letter has been send on behalf of the WRAP to Tony. Mike Mouritz is coordinating the project design and funding from partners.		

Opportunities – policy	The TN policy subcommittee held a meeting 28 November.		
Opportunities - Projects	Jamie Ewert is looking for new subsidized (\$10k) Ideas projects for April –June 2019.		Attachment: call for research synthesis
Grants			
TAP1 - WSC index	WaterCorp hosted a training session on the WSC Index February 7. General information session for Water Wise Councils on February 7 No Index workshops held since City of Vincent (July 2018), Mundaring (June 2018) and Victoria Park (June 2018). Armadale and Gosnells may be interested.		
TAP2 – planning scale	Kyle Wang walked through the tools with Department of Communities staff on December 10 2018		
TAP3 – detailed			
Adoption - WA Research and Adoption Plan			
KAT – capacity building and community engagement	Meet with Gosnells on December 11 (Josh, Shelley, Emma) using a targeted pitch. There was some interest in the Index and WSUD provided it didn't add to costs.	SME to deliver INFEWS mentoring in future for IRP2 outputs SME to deliver the Clearwater masterclass. National capacity and accreditation program Roadmap to be developed	
Analysis: Evaluation	Kim Markwell is adding a small number of new case studies and requires feedback on the options in WA	Finalise and send case study feedback by March 8th	Attachment: Proposed New short case studies
Conferences	Small water and wastewater system to be held 1-5 December at Murdoch University <a href="https://www.swws2019.com/">https://www.swws2019.com/</a>  Conference program updated with presenters including: Urbaqua (Shelley Shepherd), Communities (Su Martins), WaterCorp (Sergey Volotovskiy, Ashley Vincent, Paul Nolan, Antonietta Torre) UWA (Daniel Martin, Leah Beesley, and Sayed Iftekhar) 4 registrations are available to participant organisations (2 SMEs) and additional registrations are also available to speakers. Use the participant code or ask the Regional Manager to help LGAs can apply for up to \$500 per council for travel Councils likely to attend the conference from WA include Mandurah, Canning, Nedlands and possibly others.		
Media	Spanish TV documentary will be filmed in Perth over 2 days. Any Spanish speaking water experts would be welcome to engage!		
Stakeholder engagement by Regional Manager	Dr Nygarie Goyal is new DWER Executive Director, Science and Planning, previously from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources where she most recently performed the role of Principal Veterinary Officer and Director for Western Australia. Patrick Seares is the DWER Executive Director, Strategy and Engagement		
Development sector engagement	UDIA water committee meeting held 8 February New Chair of the UDIA alternative water supplies subgroup is our own Ryan Hunter!	Look for ways to fund the developer landing page beyond the NWW 19/20 budget.	
Local Government sector engagement	IPWEA is asking for EOI for the IPWEA LGA subdivision guidelines		Attachment: EOI for Subdivision Guidelines review group
Water utility engagement	Katie Biggs from Busselton water issued an invitation to visit the south west to present to the Transition Margaret River (community members interested in carbon free, low impact, sustainable communities).		