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## Minutes of Meeting No. 105 of Adelaide Metro Region (7) On Thursday 24th May 2018 at the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters 175, The Parade, Norwood SA 5067

### 1. ATTENDANCE

#### 1.1 Present

Cr Lynda Yates	Secretary, Holdfast Bay Council
Cr David Shetliffe	Region 7 Chair, Walkerville Council
Brenton Gear (Speaker)	Regional Director, Natural Resources Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges
Prof Sarah Wheeler	Associate Director Research, Centre for Global Food and Resources, University of Adelaide
Cr Shirley Halls	Playford Council
Cr Robin Coleman	Tea Tree Gully Council
Cr Peter Jamieson	Pt Adelaide Enfield Council
Pauline Frost	Life Member
Gary Goland	
Vicky Veliskou	
Frank Verrall	

#### 1.2 Apologies

Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg	Onkaparinga Council
Cr Arthur Mangos	Region 7 Vice Chair, West Torrens Council
Director Thornton Harfield	Tea Tree Gully Council staff
Ray Najjar	
Rex Adams	
Mayor Simon Brewer	Campbelltown Council
Cr John Kennedy	Campbelltown Council
Stephen Smith	LGA

### 2. WELCOME

- 2.1** Cr David Shetliffe opened the meeting and acknowledged the CEO of NPSP, Mario Borone, for organising the room for us.

### 3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS          None

### 4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The 104th meeting of the region was held on 22/02/18 at Holdfast Bay Council.

**Motion:** That the minutes of the last Adelaide Metro meeting be accepted.  
Moved Cr Robin Coleman, Seconded Pauline Frost – Carried

## 5. PRESENTATIONS

### 5.1 Urban Water Strategies – Brenton Grear

There is a USB stick available for this presentation.

Brenton spoke about the NRM Boards' legislative requirements for prescribed water resources – Water Allocation Plans or WAPs, which are developed as per the NRM Act with stakeholder input and are the basis for water licensing. There are 4 WAPs – 2 for Adelaide Plains and McLaren Vale that are for groundwater only and 2 for the Barossa and Western Mount Lofty Ranges that cover surface water, watercourses and groundwater.

Re WSUD, there are now more than 30 Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) schemes but there are not many more planned for the future.

Environmental flows are aimed for in 4 river reaches – Gawler River, the 2 parts of the Torrens River and Onkaparinga River. Securing low flows (SLF) is important as flows of about 10% of total flow are a natural part of a catchment's flow pattern and provide large environmental benefits. 11 trial sites test different low flow designs and monitor device performance.

### 5.2 Economics of Recovering Water in the Murray-Darling Basin – Prof Sarah Wheeler

This presentation is provided as an email attachment.

## 6. REPORTS

### 6.1 Report from Region Chair

Motion: That the report be noted.

Moved Pauline Frost, Seconded Frank Verrall - Carried

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

### 7.1 Adelaide Metro

Motion: That Region 7 be named Adelaide Metro

Moved Cr Shirley Halls, Seconded Gary Goland

### 7.2 Royal Commission Submission

Motion: That the Royal Commission Submission be noted.

Moved Pauline Frost, Seconded Gary Goland – Carried

### 7.3 Productivity Commission Issues Paper

Motion: That the Productivity Commission Issues Paper be noted.

Moved Pauline Frost, Seconded Gary Goland – Carried

### 7.4 Annual Conference and AGM - notice of motions

None

### 7.5 Other Business

None

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Future dates - 4th Thursdays in the month - 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 22<sup>nd</sup> November (R7 AGM).  
August meeting to be at held at Playford Council.

Gary Goland suggested we invite a speaker on the Angas/Finniss Bioblitz Citizen Science macroinvertebrate project that was recently concluded.

**9. CLOSE 9.30pm**

*The Murray Darling Association acknowledges and thanks  
Holdfast Bay Council for arranging and hosting this meeting of Region 7.*