

DEPARTMENT: WATER AFFAIRS AMATOLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM RECONCILIATION STRATEGY

MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING NO.15 HELD ON 7 AUGUST 2012 AT UWP'S OFFICES, EAST LONDON

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ACCEPTANCE	OF THE AG	ENDA					
The agenda wa	as adopted wit	h the following changes	6.				
New item 5	5.5: "Media Re	lease" was added to the	e agenda.				
 New item 4.2: bullet 11: "System Integration / Optimization workshop", was added to the agenda. 							
		JS MEETING (16 May	2012)				
Approval of th							
	-	subject to the following	changes.				
	•		•	adamia Nuts".			
 Page 3: item 4.2: bullet 8: Change "Ncera Nuts" to "Ncera Macadamia Nuts". Page 3: item 4.2: bullet 9: sub-bullet 1: Insert "the" between "that" and "newsletter". 							
 Page 4: Item 6: sub-bullet 2: Change "region" to "regional". 							
Page 5: Distribution List: Various changes made to reflect personnel changes. Refer to the revised							
aistribution	list attached.						



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Ма	tters arising not on the Agenda					
	Abbotsford gauging station					
	 IT to liaise with AT regarding the appropriate equipping of the weir to enable one to calibrate and 	r				
	obtain flow data from the weir (only river heights are recorded at present).					
	WS to forward gauging data already obtained from the DWA "hydro" office to SR.	v				
	SR to investigate options to calibrate the weir and advise the DWA "hydro office" accordingly.	s				
•	ASATSG letter to DWA ASSOCC re: recommended changes to the adopted operating rules					
	 No progress to date. 					
	 To be addressed at / prior to the next ASSSC meeting. 	BN				
•	BCMM / DWA agreement to facilitate integrated operation					
	 IT advised that there has been no progress to date. 					
	To be addressed at / prior to the next ASSSC meeting.	вк				
•	BCMM Re-use Strategy					
	WK advised that BCMM's Re-use Strategy has not as yet been submitted (to their Engineering					
	Standing Committee) for consideration.					
	The Re-use Strategy Overview report, currently being prepared by the ASATSG, will be	v				
	submitted (to their Engineering Standing Committee) for consideration.					
	> BCMM will submit the draft Re-use Strategy and Overview Report (to their Engineering Standing					
	Committee) for consideration once comments on the Overview Report have been received.	Μ				
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•	ASATSG Position Paper on Ncera macadamia Nuts Project:					
	> WK to review and update the position paper on the Ncera Macadamia Nuts project in the light of					
	more recent information and developments and then re-circulate the paper to the ASATSG	v				
	members for their comments.					
•	Media release					
	> LF advised that the newsletter and media release were released simultaneously in the region					
	during May 2012.					
	> It was agreed that the next newsletter will be circulated following the next ASSSC meeting. IT	L				
	requested that a draft be circulated with the documentation for the SSC meeting of 13					
	September 2012.					
•	DWA letter to the East London Museum					
	> WS advised that copies of the DWA letter thanking the East London Museum staff for their input					
	in preparing for the "Screening of Surface Water Options" workshop have been delivered to the					
	museum.					
	WS further advised that the original letter has also subsequently arrived by post.					
•	Screening of Water Supply Options Workshop					
	> WK advised that the updating of the starter document and the drafting of the Executive Summary	v				
	of the workshop outcomes is ongoing and will be submitted for consideration at the upcoming					
	ASSSC meeting.					
•	Instructions to the ASATSG from the previous ASSSC meeting					
	WK advised that all instructions received were related to the proposed "System Integration /					



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•	 Unit Reference Values WK advised that the developing and updating of the URVs for the various reconciliation intervention are being undertaken as follows: Surface water supply options: Undertaken as part of the Screening of Surface Water Supply Options workshop. Re-use options: Being undertaken as part of the development of the BCMM Re-use Strategy Overview Report. WC/WDM: Completed at a programme level only, based on the adopted WC/WDM Strategy, as there is still insufficient detail to develop URVs at a project level. System Integration / optimisation workshop The workshop held on 21 June 2012 was considered to be highly beneficial. WK advised that minutes and/or an executive summary of the workshop would be made available for presentation at the upcoming ASSSC meeting. SR advised that BCMM, AW and the ADM had since formed a forum to address regional 	WK
	 planning. IT expressed her support in this regard and requested SR to update the ASATSG of outcomes thereof, at subsequent ASATSG meetings. PCOMING ASSSC MEETING (13 SEPTEMBER 2012) Previous Minutes 	
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• Undertaken as part of 5.1 and 5.2 above.



		ACTION			
5.4	 Status Report WK advised that the 2012 Status Report was currently being prepared but that not all BCMM's historical water use and return flow data was available at present. WK advised that the draft Status Report would however be circulated in advance of the upcoming 				
	ASSSC meeting.	wк			
6.	DWA WEBPAGE DOCUMENTED				
	• WK advised that the necessary documentation was being prepared and would be distributed shortly.	wк			
7.	BLUE/GREEN DROPSNo discussion held as no relevant EC RO officials present.				
8.	 DATES OF NEXT ASATSG MEETING Provisionally set for 27 November 2012 at UWP's offices starting at 12:00. IT to confirm. It must be kept in mind that this PSP contract comes to an end at 31/12 2012. 	п			
9.	 DATE OF NEXT ASSSC MEETINGS 13 September 2012 at the East London Golf Club starting at 08:30. March or April 2013. IT to confirm. 	іт			
10.	CLOSURE IT thanked all for their attendance and active participation and closed the meeting.				



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