

Goulburn-Murray
WATER

Future Service Strategy will focus on improving service outcomes as well as scheduled pump system maintenance / replacements.

The following assumptions have been used to develop the proposed options:

- Compliance with Metering Standards is required.
- The district Delivery Share is assumed to remain unchanged.
- GMW will work with local government on planning overlays (e.g. long-term housing strategies, including consideration of property values).

Maintenance priorities are focussed on meter fleet and pump station component renewals. Pump station maintenance and upgrades over the next 10-15 years, including high voltage electricity metering cabinet, variable speed drive (VSD) replacements, high voltage transformer renewal, switchboard renewal, and pumps and motors renewal.

Meter assets will be reviewed as part of the ongoing asset renewal program and maintained as required.

Where customer interest is demonstrated, GMW may investigate opportunities to expand the Woorinen service through servicing new areas or increasing flow rates and delivery shares.

GMW will implement any necessary policy changes to support the delivery of the proposed solutions. These may include:

- **Delivery share transfers** between willing buyers and sellers where network capacity allows.
 - **Termination fee discounts or waivers** where cost reductions offset revenue loss.
 - **Tariff review** if dedicated D&S sub-systems have materially different costs (further investigation required).
 - **Reconfiguration planning powers** under the Water Act if voluntary agreement cannot be achieved.
 - **External funding** as a key enabler to avoid adverse impacts on remaining irrigators.
- Any policy changes would be developed transparently and informed through ongoing

This strategy will be reviewed every 5 years to ensure it supports customer needs and reflects adaptable, sustainable and efficient pumped irrigation districts.

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