

# Stormwater Victoria Annual General Meeting Minutes

# Melbourne Water Level 1, 990 Latrobe Street, Docklands Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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The 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Stormwater Victoria was held in Room 1.8, Level 1, Melbourne Water, 990 Latrobe Street, Docklands from 12.08 noon until 12.40 pm.

#### 1. MEETING CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Chris Beardshaw welcomed members and guests to the AGM. Everyone in the room was asked to introduce themselves.

# 2. ATTENDANCE

Jamie Tainton, Afflux Sarah Watkins, Melbourne Water Colin McLeod, Maroondah City Council Chris Beardshaw, Afflux Bahman Esfandiar, WSP Tracey Pham, Afflux Kate Matthews, Cardno Zoe O'Hara, Beveridge Williams Aram Manjikian, Beveridge Williams Berhard Salmi, Water Technology Mirceu Stancu, SPEL Luke McLean, DCE (BECA) Birdie – Water Technology Elizabeth Smolinska, Jacobs Justin Hinch, City of Greater Geelong Aaron Dowling, E2Designlab Alice Lisitica, Arup



## **APOLOGIES AND PROXIES**

Name	Organisation	Proxy to	
Rachelle Adamowicz	Melbourne Water	No proxy provided	
Charlotte Beresford	Melbourne Water	No proxy provided	
Jamie Comley	J Comley Consulting	No proxy provided	
Jessica Ward	Spiire	No proxy provided	
Andrew Allan	Manningham Council	No proxy provided	
Jenny Robertson	Cardinia Council	No proxy provided	

# 3. MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20th August 2018

Resolution: That the Minutes of AGM held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 be confirmed.

MOVED: Sarah Watkins SECONDED: Aram Manjikian

#### 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes of the 2018 AGM.

## **5. CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence tabled at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President's Report contained within the Annual Report, was read out at the meeting. CB advised that he has reached out to previous members of the executive and have formed an informal group of 'advisors' comprising of previous executive members who may be able to assist the Stormwater Victoria Committee going forward. This assistance may be particularly important given the number of issues that are facing the committee over the next 12 months. Some of the members of SCOLA include Philip Joyce and Andrew Allan.

Resolution: That the President's Report be confirmed.

MOVED: Andrew Allan SECONDED: Jamie Tainton



#### 7. TREASURERS REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Treasurer's Report (including the Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet for 2018/2019) is contained within the Annual Report.

Resolution: That the Treasurer's Report be confirmed.

MOVED: Bahman Esfandiar SECONDED: Elizabeth Smolinska

#### 8. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BEARERS

The 2018/2019 Stormwater Victoria Management Committee were required to step down and as there are no members of the Executive who are retaining their positions for the 2019/2020 term, all existing executive also stepped down.

The following members of the 2018/2019 Committee had advised they were stepping down from the committee or did not renominate:

Birgit Jordan, Melbourne Water Charlotte Beresford, Melbourne Water Chris Breadshaw, Afflux Harry Virahsawmy, Alluvium Jamie Comley, Jamie Comley Consulting Sam Innes, E2Designlab Aram Manjikian, Beveridge Williams Philip Joyce, GHD Emma Hendy, Wallbridge Gilbert Aztec

Based on the Electronic Ballot, the following nominees were elected to positions on the Management Committee for 2019/2020:

Name	Organisation	Position
Jamie Tainton	Afflux Consulting	Committee Member
Sarah Watkins	Melbourne Water	Committee Member
Colin McLeod	Moorandah Council	Committee Member
Rachelle Adamowicz	Melbourne Water	Committee Member
Aaron Dowling	E2Designlab	Committee Member
Bahman Esfandiar	WSP	Committee Member
Kate Matthews	Cardno	Committee Member
Tracey Pham	Afflux Consulting	Committee Member



Elizabeth Smolinska	Jacobs	Committee Member
Jenny Robertson	Cardinia Council	Committee Member
Justin Hinch	City of Greater Geelong	Committee Member
Nausheen Obaid	City of Casey	Committee Member
Jessica Ward	Spiire	Committee Member
Luke McLean	Dalton Consulting Engineers	Committee Member
Tony Barrett	AECOM	Committee Member
Zoe O'Hara	Beveridge Williams	Committee Member
Simon Robertson	GHD	Committee Member
Alice Lisitsa	Arup	Committee Member
Jessica Walker	DELWP	Committee Member

The positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary were declared vacant as all members of the executive had either stepped down or nominated for alternative positions on the Executive. Julie McGraw read out the nominations for the 2019/2020 Executive Committee.

Jamie Tainton

Elected unopposed as President of Stormwater Victoria

Sarah Watkins

Elected unopposed as Vice President of Stormwater Victoria

Rachelle Adamowicz

Elected unopposed as Treasurer of Stormwater Victoria

Colin McLeod

Elected unopposed as Secretary of Stormwater Victoria

Resolution: That the nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and the positions of Committee Members for Stormwater Victoria for the 2019/2021 year be accepted. (2 years term).

MOVED: Andrew Allan SECONDED: Luke McLean

## 9. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Resolution: That E H Tan be reappointed as auditors for the Stormwater Victoria for 2019/2020

MOVED: Jamie Tainton SECONDED: Sarah Watkins



#### **10. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Jamie Tainton thanked Chris Beardshaw for the work done on the Stormwater Victoria Committee over the last 10 years and particularly the last 3 years in his role as President.

#### 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual General Meeting for Stormwater Victoria will be held in August 2020.

## 12. CLOSE OF MEETING

There being no further business, the President, Jamie Tainton closed the meeting at 12.49 pm

These minutes form a true record of the business of the Stormwater Victoria Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Prepared by: Julie McGraw, GEMS
Date: Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019