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### Finish line in sight for Main Canal upgrades

The finish line is now in sight for works on the \$15 million refurbishment of the Main Canal, with the replacement of Roaches Regulator near Yanco complete.

“This has been the most critical upgrade so it is pleasing to see the works completed on time,” explained Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) General Manager of Delivery, Jody Rudd.

MI have now started to fill Bundigerry storage and some parts of the Main Canal to support critical water needs, and remaining works on the Main Canal are on schedule to be completed by 31 July.

Mr Rudd thanked customers for their patience over the past two months.

“Our focus has always been on getting our works completed in the most timely and efficient manner, to enable customers’ access to water as soon as possible,” he said.

“Staff and contractors have been working both over weekends, and on rotation, to ensure that works will be completed on schedule.”

“This has been a once in a life time opportunity to modernise our Main Canal and set up the region for the future,” Mr Rudd added.

“We are committed to delivering value to our customers. These modernisation works will reduce our operating costs and increase Main Canal capacity and flow rates.”

For more detailed updates on the modernisation works and water availability see MI’s website [www.mirrigation.com.au](http://www.mirrigation.com.au) .

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*Photo: Works replacing of Roaches Regulator, near Yanco*

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