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Clean-up helps to showcase sports ovals

Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) has worked in collaboration with Leeton Council to clean up the entrance to Leeton High School Ovals, pleasing the numerous sporting groups across the region who use them.

The ovals host local and regional sporting events for Little Athletics, Leeton Junior Rugby League, Junior Rugby Union, Leeton Junior Cricket Association, Leeton and District Cricket Association, Leeton Touch Association and Leeton High School activities.

MI CEO Brett Jones said the Company was happy to partner with LSC on projects such as this, which reflected the vision of growing our future together with customers and the community.

“We are part of the community and are more than happy to work together with Leeton Shire Council and user groups,” he said.

“All the sporting organisations who use the Leeton High School Ovals are run by hard working volunteers, and this is just one of the many great things about the community we live in.”

This project involved tree, vegetation and rubbish removal and the backfilling of an easement, with some of the user groups planning to further beautify the area in the coming months.

“It is a mutually beneficial project,” Mr Jones said.

“The area is now a lot safer for the many children who use the facilities and it looks a lot better. MI will also benefit from the increased access to inspect and maintain the supply channel.”

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Photo: Allan Jackson LJRL President, Simon Jackson (MI), Jade Hodge (MI), Chris Lashbrook (LSC Manager Design & Construction), Shree Wilesmith (LHS), Brian Rotherham LDCA, (Front) Sarah Smithers (LHS).

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