

# Lake View Branch Canal Expansion Project



The Lake View Branch Canal (LVBC) expansion project is a result of customer interest in increasing the capacity of this system. The project will be delivered in two stages across 2019-2020.

Stage 1 will be delivered during the 2019 winter works period and involves the upgrade of regulators, bridges and escapes.

**Works:** LVBC Expansion Project Stage 1 construction works will commence at the start of June 2019 for completion by the end of July.

## Stage 1 works will include:

- Upgrade of League's Club, Beltrame and Andreattas regulators
- Upgrade of Andreattas Escape
- Works on Cross Bridge and Andreatta's Bridge, and
- Bypass Noorla Street Bridge

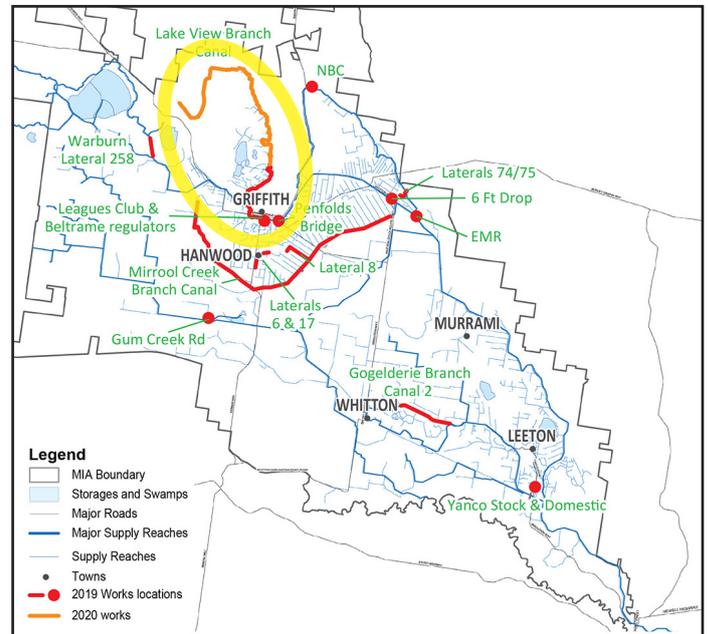
## Frequently asked questions:

### What are expansion works?

Expansion works are changes to our infrastructure that increase the volume of water per day that we can deliver. Expansion generally involves channel works, replacement of smaller culverts and enlarging regulator capacity along a system. Expansion is different to refurbishment or modernisation of channels and assets in that its objective is to increase network capacity rather than to replace or repair an aging asset.

### How were the expansion areas chosen?

We spoke to customers in these areas to understand their business needs and the value to them of acquiring additional flow rate. Because of customer interest, we have proceeded to investigate the cost of a range of additional works to increase capacity. We have sought confirmation from these customers of their willingness to



co-fund the works.

### Who pays for expansion?

The increased capacity works are to be funded jointly by customers and MI. Expansion works are outside the scope of the government modernisation funding.

### Where can I get more information?

For more information please contact MI Customer Engagement Officer, Sam Daniel, 0400 341 679.