

PROJECT NAME:

Yanco Stock & Domestic Pumped Pipeline System



Murrumbidgee
Irrigation

The Yanco Stock & Domestic Project involves the replacement of aging open irrigation channels around the Yanco Village. The project will provide a safer environment for residents through the removal of open waterways and narrow road crossings.

Some of the channels have already been replaced with gravity pipelines and others will now be replaced with a low-pressure pumped system which will give Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) improved flow control and will reduce water losses.

Several channels will also be removed. This has given the opportunity for MI customers who no longer need stock and domestic access to exit the system.

The project will also include land remediation works to improve aesthetics and street access. This involves the removal of rubbish and weeds, followed by the backfilling of old channels to restore land to the original contour levels. This will make the areas easier to maintain and allow easier parking and property access.

The long term maintenance costs for MI will also be lower, reducing costs for the benefit of all customers.

Works

Construction will commence in April and will be completed by the end of July 2019.

The works will include:

- The replacement of earthen supply channels with approximately 4km of low-pressure pipeline
- Installation of 2 pump stations: 1 on Regulator Road and 1 on Irrigation Way, near the school
- Removal of 28 culverts
- Removal of 64 regulators and outlets
- Clearing of some trees and vegetation in and surrounding channels, and
- Remediation works.



Photo: One of the open channels due to be upgraded near Yanco village.

Information regarding construction, road and access changes will be provided as the work progress - see MI's website for updates to this fact sheet:
www.mirrigration.com.au

Where can I get further information?

For more information please contact MI Customer Engagement Lead, Michael Waanders 0437 763 493.

Funding

The Yanco Stock & Domestic project forms part of the \$122 million in funding MI has received under round three of the Australian Governments Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP3) in New South Wales.

This program of works is in exchange for water savings. MI and the Australian Government are working together to deliver projects that will optimise economic, social and environmental outcomes in the MIA.