

Channel Lining & Piping (CLP)

The Channel Lining & Piping (CLP) is a two year project that involves modernising key parts of MI's network by sealing ageing channels, replacing sections with enclosed pipes, and upgrading delivery and release points. These improvements will help reduce water losses from seepage and evaporation, strengthen system control, and support more reliable and efficient water delivery to customers.

Backed by a \$110 million Australian Government investment under the Resilient Rivers Water Infrastructure Program, the Channel Lining and Piping (CLP) Project will be delivered in partnership with the NSW Government.



What works are included in this project?

- Replacing inefficient aging supply channels around Griffith and Leeton with 21.7 kilometres of new pipeline.
- Installing 57.9 kilometres of HDPE lining within existing channels.
- Upgrading 67 regulators in areas with high water loss or operational inefficiencies.
- Upgrading 300 outlets due to aging infrastructure in areas of high-water loss or operational inefficiencies.
- Upgrading 20 escapes due to aging infrastructure in areas of high-water loss or operational inefficiencies.



Where will the works be?

The works will take place around Griffith and Leeton over a period of two years. Regular updates will be provided as soon as the channels that are to be lined or piped and any assets that are to be upgraded, are confirmed.



What are the benefits?

The CLP project will create value for the Leeton and Griffith towns and communities, existing and new customers, and the overall MI network by:

- Delivering water savings, some of which will be passed to the environment helping to meet the government mandated targets under the Murray Darling Basin Plan.
- Increased regional productivity through water use efficiency.
- Improved customer service levels and system capacity through more precise water control.
- Increased water security for towns and industry, by enabling residents to connect to a raw water pipeline supply.
- Employment opportunities for local contractors.



How will I know if I am impacted by the works?

MI will be engaging with community groups, residents and customers in these work areas, so there is no need for you to do anything. We will be in touch.



How is the project being funded?

The CLP Project is funded by the Australian Government and is being delivered in partnership with the NSW Government under the Resilient Rivers Water Infrastructure Program.



When will this project be completed?

The CLP Project will be completed by mid-2028.



What do I need to do?

An engagement officer will contact you to discuss any planned works in your area, so there is no need for you to do anything.