

Urban Channel Pipeline

The Urban Channel Pipeline (UCP) is a two year project that involves replacing inefficient aging open supply channels around Griffith and Leeton with 47.5 kilometres of new pipelines. This project will improve the efficiency of water delivery for residential customers.

Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) has been allocated \$62.2 million in funding for the UCP project under the Resilient Rivers Water Infrastructure Program.



What works are included in this project?

Our experienced team of professionals will be replacing inefficient aging open supply channels around Griffith and Leeton with new pipelines.



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 piped, are confirmed.



What are the benefits?

The 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 service levels and system capacity through more precise water control.
- Increased water supply for towns and industry, by enabling residents to connect to a raw water supply.
- Generating 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.



Will I need to change my supply connection if I am a current customer?

We will be directly engaging with customers and providing options for connections. There is no need for you to do anything. We will be in touch.



How is the project being funded?

The Urban Channel Pipeline 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 Urban Channel Pipeline Project will be completed by March 2027.



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.

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