

# Chairman's announcement

Friday 29 August 2014



As we enter this new period of water management, I would like to update you about some changes to the senior management of Murray Irrigation.

I announce that effective today Jennifer McLeod has taken on the role of acting Chief Executive Officer, following the departure this week of Anthony Couroupis after seven years with the organisation. I thank Mr Couroupis for his service.

The Board will consider appointing an interim CEO in the coming weeks and intends to have a permanent CEO in place within six months.

As part of a review of the business there has been some management restructuring. None of these changes will affect our operations and it is business as usual at Murray Irrigation.

Over the past two years Murray Irrigation has delivered the foundation for a new era in water irrigation. As a company we are continually improving and are closer to achieving our vision to be the leader in water management.

By improving the efficiency and productivity of water delivery under the Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP) project rollout we are upholding our reputation for quality services.

In continually striving to boost our efficiency, innovation and customer service we are confident that our aim to secure a sustainable future for irrigation communities is a testament to our commitment to continual improvement. Finding real meaning in the work we do drives the clarity, alignment and intensity across our business units as we go about modernising irrigation channels and boosting the social and economic outcomes for our regional communities.

Murray Irrigation is energised by our ability to change and grow and looks forward to the success which lies ahead.

A high priority for the company is continuous improvement of our culture, putting our staff and customers first. We are confident that our direction and these management changes will enable even more successful execution.

During this transition we ask our customers and stakeholders for their consideration and understanding as we work through these changes.



**Bruce Simpson, Chairman**