



Murray Irrigation

Consolidating teams within Murray Irrigation

Murray Irrigation's 2015 PIIOP Winter Works program has now concluded.

I'm pleased to report that a total of 110 regulators were installed – to schedule – during this program. These regulators were installed in the vicinity of Deniliquin, Jerilderie and Finley.

Looking at the PIIOP project overall, we're approaching the installation of our 600th outlet and our consultation staff have visited over 65 percent of landholdings within Murray Irrigation's area of operations, which highlights enormous success to date.

The PIIOP team itself has spent the last few weeks preparing to move to its new home. We'll soon be based next to the Murray Irrigation head office at 443 Charlotte Street. This follows the construction of a new temporary building – built by local business Decentralised Demountables. This new contemporary, open-plan project office will house our entire PIIOP project team of around 30 staff, which has grown considerably since my last update.

New senior staff that have joined the project this year include our Construction Manager Bob Adams, Contracts Manager Matthew Bennett, Project Completions Joe Gogarty, Quality Engineer Heidi Pimm, Project Engineers Jarryd Pearce and Russell Thomas, Reconfiguration Engineer Jorge Luengas, Project Scheduler Fiona McGuinness and Project Accountant Andrew Johnson.

The main reason for the move was to consolidate the teams within Murray Irrigation. The new cost effective set-up better integrates PIIOP with the mainstream operations of Murray Irrigation, as all departments work together to ensure the efficient rollout of the program over the next two years.

During September and October we will be speaking to landholders in the north-west (Moulamein area) about channel decommissioning requirements. We will also be holding some broader PIIOP information sessions and barbecues with customers later this year. Further details will be communicated via *Talking Water*.

For more information on our PIIOP project please visit our website www.murrayirrigation.com.au and click on 'PIIOP'.

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