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LOWER MURRAY WATER ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL HIGH PRESSURE PUMP STATION TENDERER

Lower Murray Water has announced that construction work for the new Robinvale High Pressure Irrigation System is on track and progressing along the set timelines.

Managing Director Ron Leamon said "We are now able to announce the successful tenderer for the construction of the high pressure pump station for the Robinvale Irrigation District. The construct tender has been awarded to Fulton Hogan Pty Ltd with a value of \$9.4 million. Fulton Hogan is a major Australasian civil contracting company, with interests in a broad range of products and services in the road construction, quarrying, civil construction, infrastructure maintenance and land development sectors."

"The awarding of this contract is a major step forward in the construction works for the new scheme."

"In conjunction with the pump station works we have \$15.9 Million worth of pipes ranging in size from 225mm to 1,400mm which are currently being installed. The total length of the pipeline will stretch 78.6kms so that is a lot of pipes being placed in the ground." Mr Leamon said

Lower Murray Water has advised that the installation of the entire system will take approximately 18 months and when complete in November, 2009 will be able to provide to the Robinvale irrigation customers water 365 days a year.

The funding of the Robinvale project was provided by a \$20 million grant from the state government and the balance by Lower Murray Water.

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