

SWEP PROJECT UPDATE

SUNRAYSIA WATER
EFFICIENCY PROJECT

MARCH 2024

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Those lucky enough to squeeze in a short getaway these Easter holidays may be surprised to see work compounds setup at many of the channels throughout the Mildura district.

Our six newly appointed construction contractors will soon be getting started, with an aim to deliver the work in the shortest timeframe possible to minimise impacts on customers.

In order to deliver the huge work program this year, we have broken the program into a series of smaller packages of work, which will happen concurrently during the winter shutdown period.

We invited proposals for these packages from the construction industry and were very pleased by the strength and calibre of the responses.

The contractors we have appointed are all highly experienced and capable. They represent a mixture of locally based companies supplemented by others from across the State.

The contractors will help us to deliver the best outcomes possible for LMW customers, made possible by the Australian Government's \$37.9 million investment in the project under the Off-Farm Efficiency Program.

Having engaged extensively with customers about their winter water requirements for this winter, we have now been able to finalise the 2024 Channel Shutdown Schedule.

These longer than usual shutdowns are necessary this year to allow us to complete the significant works program.

The 2024 Channel Shutdown Schedule, maps, and a report on the engagement undertaken to inform the schedule can all be found on the LMW website.

Landowners across Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs districts can expect to be contacted by our contractors over the coming weeks and months to coordinate works on or near their properties.

As ever, for any questions about SWEPE, please email the team at swep@lmw.vic.gov.au or call 1800 808 830 and ask to speak to the SWEPE team.

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AND WHERE YOUR
PROPERTY SITS ON
THE SYSTEM.**

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**NORTHERN
CONSTRUCTION
GROUP**



KEYSTONE CIVIL



CFC IRRIGATION

MEET OUR SIX CONTRACTOR PARTNERS FOR 2024!

MALLEE ENGINEERING SERVICES



Where is your company based?
Red Cliffs

How long has your team been working locally? 20 years. Most recently on an almond processing plant in Hattah.

What part of SWEP are you working on? Mildura K & L channel lining.

Fun fact? We have 2 generations working in the business at the moment.

NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION GROUP

Where is your company based?
Echuca

How long has your team been working locally? Since 1968

What part of SWEP are you working on? Merbein Wargan and Mildura K channels.

Fun fact? About 1/3 of our workforce has been with us for over 10 years - some for up to 30 years!

WATERS EXCAVATIONS PTY LTD



Where is your company based?
Koorlong

How long has your team been working locally? Est 1964 – we are celebrating 60 yrs this year!

What part of SWEP are you working on? The Nichols Point Pipeline

Fun fact? We recycle concrete, brick and asphalt for use in projects – we've diverted over 100,000 ton from landfill so far!

MAKAR GROUP



Where is your company based?
Sunraysia

How long has your team been working locally? Since 2006

What part of SWEP are you working on? Knife Edge Pipeline

Fun fact? Makar worked on SMP and are experts at high-density polyurethane pipe welding!

CFC IRRIGATION

Where is your company based?
Irymple

How long has your team been working locally? Since 2011

What part of SWEP are you working on? Small Meter Outlets across Merbein and Red Cliffs

Fun fact? CFC have installed 6000+ Stock and domestic meters and around 4000 in Mag flow Irrigation meters in the Sunraysia district

KEYSTONE CIVIL

Where is your company based?
Geelong

How long has your team been working locally? A decade across regional Victoria

What part of SWEP are you working on? Mildura K & L channel lining.

Fun fact? We recently constructed the new Elephant enclosure at Werribee Open Range Zoo