

PRESS RELEASE -5th NOVEMBER 2010

MITIAMO RETICULATED WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE.

The MRWS Steering Committee is delighted to announce that we have gained in principle support from NVIRP (Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project) for our pipeline project.

The scheme which will run from Kow swamp in the north to Dingee in the south will provide stock and domestic water to over 85000 hectares, replacing over 400 kms of earthen channels, amalgamating 11 existing stock and domestic dam fill schemes and achieving water savings of 1564 megs.

It will also allow a number of previously un-serviced areas access to stock and domestic water.

This scheme will be unique in that it will not be administered and built by an existing public water authority but by the landholder/water users within the serviced area.

On Tuesday, 9th November, 7.30pm at the Mitiamo Football Social Club Rooms a meeting will be held to which all involved landholders will be invited to elect an Incorporated Management Committee to oversee the instigation of the pipeline.

This is an exciting time for our area as we prepare to move forward from a concept to a reality!

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