

PRESS RELEASE

COMMUNITY VOTES TO MOVE FORWARD ON PIPED WATER SUPPLY WITH ARCHARDS IRRIGATION.

A meeting organised by the Mitiamo Reticulated Water Supply steering committee on Thursday 5th November 2009, attracted a crowd of up to 70 people to the Mitiamo football club social rooms to hear a proposal from Archards Irrigation to construct, source funding, manage and maintain a reticulated water supply.

The gathering included our two local MLAs Hon Peter Walsh and Hon Paul Weller, representatives from Campaspe and Loddon Shires, Coliban Water and Goulburn-Murray Water and interested landowners.

Archards Irrigation were looking for an "in principle" show of community support for the project. After a positive discussion between those present and Archards Irrigation, a motion to proceed was moved, seconded and carried with overwhelming support!

After the completion of the business case last year, this project will now move forward to a survey and design study involving on farm consultations to ascertain individuals water supply requirements.

Archards Irrigation will be liaising with the steering committee and we in turn will keep the community informed of their progress.

If you would like to know more about our project visit our web site at www.mitiwater.com.

Geoff Thomas (Sec.)

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