

Media Release

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Construction works put roads under spotlight

Construction works being undertaken for the irrigation renewal project in the Pyramid-Boort area are encountering tight deadlines before the irrigation season opens around 15 August.

CEO of the Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project Murray Smith said that he was aware that during this time some of the minor roads had deteriorated.

“We are aware that during this time trucks have been required to ferry loads, machinery, soil and concrete and as a result some of the roads have been damaged.

“I understand the concern and inconvenience this is causing to local residents and I thank them for their patience as we undergo these works.

“The local government municipalities and NVIRP are working together and will, at the completion of this construction period later this month, rectify any damage to roads caused by the works,” Mr Smith said.

Construction staff undertaking the irrigation modernisation work have since May installed 185 regulator structures to modernise the irrigation delivery system in the main arterial or backbone channels throughout the Pyramid- Boort district.

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