



Media Release

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NVIRP irrigator meetings in Rochester-Campaspe

A series of 20 irrigator meetings will be held before Christmas in the Rochester-Campaspe region of northern Victoria.

Organised by the Modernisation Team of the Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project (NVIRP), these meetings will continue the information process to introduce and advise the opportunities available for irrigators to modernise water delivery systems to their farms through NVIRP.

Starting on the 11 December at the Nanneella Hall, irrigators will learn about the incentives available as well as the process of farm irrigation assessments to be carried out over the next few months.

There will be an opportunity to discuss the new metering principles with NVIRP Connections Managers Clair Haines and Mark Paganini as well as the local NVIRP Modernisation Co-ordinators, Jacki Tomlinson and Frank Urbano.

Other meetings will be held in Colbinabbin, Bamawm, Echuca, Lockington and Rochester and will be conducted with irrigators' specifically in clusters or on a certain channel system.

There will be information shared relating to environmental and cultural aspects of the program and it will give neighbours the chance to discuss their individual requirements and options or that of a cluster of properties and the opportunities to link their water delivery back to the identified backbone.

For further information about these irrigator meetings please contact Jacki Tomlinson on 0418 172 945.

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