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Irrigation Expo highlights on-farm options

Landowners took advantage of the Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project's Expo at Elmore to inspect the latest on-farm irrigation technology.

The Irrigation Expo was held over Sunday and Monday at the Elmore Events Centre where over thirty suppliers to the irrigation industry displayed their products and services.

"At a time when the irrigation industry is undergoing a massive change both physically and with automated water delivery on-farm, the Expo has given landowners the opportunity to see the latest technology and to discuss the best layout for their farm with our Modernisation Coordinators and Farm Irrigation Designers in a one-stop-shop," CEO of NVIRP Murray Smith said.

"The \$2 billion irrigation upgrade being undertaken throughout the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District by NVIRP is a once in a lifetime opportunity to improve water delivery and efficiency and to promote farm productivity. We continue to encourage landowners to talk with our Modernisation Coordinators who are located in the Central Goulburn region, Rochester-Campaspe, Pyramid-Boort, Torrumbarry and Murray Valley regions.

"We want landowners to maximise the opportunities and benefits the project will bring to agriculture as it rolls out through their irrigation district," Mr Smith said.

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