

Media Release

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NVIRP Management Team

The appointment of the team to drive the irrigation renewal in the Goulburn Valley irrigation region for the next four years is complete.

CEO Murray Smith said we have launched into 2009 with a complete executive team and only three more staff roles to fill. Our recruitment last year included two former Goulburn-Murray Water managers Ross Plunkett and David Kent who are carrying out similar roles with NVIRP. Ross Plunkett is on secondment from G-MW and heads the Planning group who are working to undertake irrigation system planning, as well as accounting for water savings and managing the environmental aspects of the project.

David Kent joined NVIRP as Modernisation Manager and is leading the team who are working with irrigation farmers in relation to meter replacement and connections or rationalisation opportunities.

Communications Manager Merrill Boyd brings to the position a media and stakeholder engagement background within agricultural communications and the irrigation industry in southern New South Wales.

Garry Seaborne has recently been engaged as Capital Manager and brings an extensive background in successful delivery of complex infrastructure projects including the recently completed Australian Synchrotron project in Melbourne.

John Harvey is Deputy Capital Manager and was involved in the delivery of the duplicated Goulburn Valley highway for Vic Roads before joining FutureFlow last year as Project Manager Channel Refurbishment.

Corporate Services Manager Rick Orr, formerly from DECA, brings a strong corporate governance, business and accounting systems management and experience.

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Back row: David Kent (Modernisation), Rick Orr (Corporate Services), Garry Seaborne (Capital), Ross Plunkett (Planning). Seated John Harvey (Deputy Capital), Murray Smith (CEO), Merrill Boyd (Communications).