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This Friday NVIRP briefs construction industry

Work packages and civil construction opportunities for next year's irrigation modernisation in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMID) will be outlined at an industry briefing this Friday in Echuca.

NVIRP CEO Murray Smith said, we are encouraging the construction industry and civil construction suppliers to learn more about our targets for the region's irrigation modernisation by attending this briefing at the Echuca Workers' & Services Club at 9.30am.

"We see this also as an opportunity for some contractors to consider partnering with other organisations or companies to meet all of NVIRP's subcontractor requirements.

"Our work packages include the continuation of metering, gate installation and plastic lining contracts and other work opportunities that are coming up in the next few months, so I encourage contractors to register for NVIRP's multi disciplined irrigation contractors' panel and be aware of our future tenders on the Tenderlink website.

"Friday is an excellent opportunity for us to highlight our requirements and work packages ahead," Mr Smith said.

The briefing will include an update on the project which is in its second year, as well as the OH&S obligations and a representative from the Industry Capability Network will provide information on the support they offer the construction industry.

With most of the works completed in Central Goulburn, NVIRP will be working throughout the four irrigation districts with the greater part of the 2010 works taking place in Rochester, Pyramid-Boort, Torrumbarry and Murray Valley.

These works will enhance the delivery of water through the GMID with an automated system allowing better measurement of water flows and will improve customer service levels.

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