



Improving water deliverability and accessibility in the Lower Murray Reclaimed Irrigation Area

Water license holders between Mannum and Wellington are invited to express their interest for funding to upgrade off-farm irrigation infrastructure with the aim of improving water security.

Funded by the National Water Grid, financial support is available to undertake works such as the upgrade or installation of siphons, sluices, pumps, motors and flow metering devices that provide increased flexibility to operate under varying river levels.

Open to irrigators in the Lower Murray Reclaimed Irrigation Area (LMRIA), upgrades funded through this project need to contribute to the following outcomes:

- Enable more reliable water deliverability for irrigation when River Murray water levels are low
- Provide opportunities to generate on-farm water savings through irrigation efficiencies
- Invest in water delivery infrastructure that will contribute to the on-going sustainability and resilience of the LMRIA
- Engage local contractors
- Improve operational flexibility in the Lower Lakes to manage during times of low water levels
- Manage the risks from acid sulphate soils to River Murray water quality by enabling water to be delivered to the LMRIA under varying river levels
- Improve productivity through automating water delivery systems and reducing labour requirements.

How much can I apply for?

There is no minimum or maximum level of funding per project, but all project costs must be substantiated by a formal quotation.

While there is no requirement to make co-contributions, all applicants are encouraged to consider the opportunity to co-invest where it will add value to delivered outcomes.

Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the project officer (see below) to discuss the eligibility of their intended project.

Who is eligible to apply for funding?

Participants must meet the following criteria:

- A current, Class 8 Environmental Land Management Allocation (ELMA) water license holder.

How can I apply?

License holders located in the LMRIA should complete the online Expression of Interest form via SmartyGrants, outlining their proposed infrastructure works and how it aligns with the projects aims and intended outcomes.

landscape.smartygrants.com.au/LMRIA

How can I find out more information?

Contact Brenton Fenwick for more information, or to discuss your project idea.

More information

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