



Dear Collie River District Irrigator

## **MEETING TO DISCUSS NATIONAL WATER INITIATIVE GRANT FOR SYSTEM MODERNISATION PLANNING FOR THE COLLIE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

This note is to invite you to a meeting –

**7.00 pm Wednesday 19 March 2008  
Waterloo Hall**

Harvey Water applied for and was granted \$320 000 from the Irrigation Modernisation Planning Assistance Program being run by the Federal Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts. Harvey Water has to match the funding with \$80 000 of its own, making a total of \$400 000.

The funds will be spent over a 12 month period working with irrigators and other stakeholders to discuss options for the Collie River Irrigation District and how we can improve the water delivery system.

This is a very exciting and vital opportunity to set the direction and timetable for system improvement in the Collie River Irrigation District. It involves all irrigators who will have the opportunity to have their say on what is to be done.

This first meeting will be an introduction that provides background to what Harvey Water is attempting to achieve, the issues which are influencing the future of the district, details of the funding and program and first ideas on how we are planning to do it all. Feed back is requested and welcome.

There will be further meetings and formal surveys of irrigators as the project proceeds.

Please feel free to come along and help set the course for irrigators in the district.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

- your local Directors – Tom Busher and Kevin Depiazzi
- Geoff Calder at Harvey Water Tel: 9729 0100