

# HARVEY WATER

## DID YOU KNOW ?

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### **NEW CORPORATE PLAN RELEASED**

After intensive planning sessions, beginning in September 2006, the Board of Harvey Water is pleased to announce the release of its third five year Corporate Plan.

The Corporate Plan identifies four key areas in which the Board and Staff will implement goals and strategies to respond to the challenges Harvey Water faces over the next five years, including building the existing water supply business and developing wider opportunities, ensuring security of water access and developing Harvey Water as an organization.

General Manager, Geoff Calder said “we will continue to focus strongly on our existing irrigation business by optimising our water delivery service, as well as ensuring the security of water access to all of our Shareholders.”

Other specific strategies that have been identified are the investigation of new water sources, the ongoing reduction of salinity in the Wellington Dam, succession planning for Board and staff and adapting to changing markets.

Mr Calder added that extensive consultation with shareholders, staff and other key stakeholders will be an integral part of the plan.

Copies of the Corporate Plan are available from Harvey Water’s website [www.harveywater.com.au](http://www.harveywater.com.au).

### **HARVEY PIPE PROJECT**

Stage 2 (Uduc & Harvey North) of the HPP is moving along very well with good construction conditions during summer and so far in autumn. There is no reason at this stage why the project should not be again completed on time and on budget. This will be another mighty effort by the HPP team including our contractors, Mako Civil.

It is inevitable that there will be some mess and discomfort caused during a project of this nature and we thank those affected who have been patient while the works progress. Our guarantee is that each irrigator will have the opportunity to have any problems redressed before the job is finished.

Preliminaries for Stage 3 (Logue Brook) are beginning and it is hoped to have all necessary approvals in place in time to start the project on 1 July 2007.

## **NEW WEBSITE**

The new Harvey Water website is now on-line.

The address [www.harveywater.com.au](http://www.harveywater.com.au) is still the same and as well as containing all of the information we already have, new features include on-line water ordering, current news, a search facility and much more up-to-date information. Please take the time to have a look through – suggestions on additions and improvements are always welcome!

## **RECENT COMMENTS IN THE MEDIA**

Irrigators may have noticed in the local media a recent comment that “Harvey Water has massive public subsidies”. Harvey Water can assure irrigators that this is not the case. We are proud that we are financially self sufficient, meet COAG guidelines on cost recovery and do not receive subsidies.