

# HARVEY WATER

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### GOVERNMENT COMMITS TO PIPING PROJECT

Harvey Water is very pleased to advise irrigators that the Premier Dr Geoff Gallop has committed to undertake the piping of the irrigation area, starting with Harvey and including the reduction of salinity in Wellington Dam, should Labour be returned to government.

Harvey Water has been negotiating with government about this project for some time and it is very gratifying that it has come to acceptance. Our proposal is widely recognised to be sensible and simple and importantly, saves water we already have, so there is no need to develop high cost new sources.

The benefit for irrigators is a high quality water distribution system which will be driven by gravity pressure. We have been able to interest government because they will benefit from the water saved. The water will come from reduced delivery losses which have never been available to irrigators because they were lost before they got to the farm.

Harvey Water will hold public meetings to discuss issues of concern and interest to irrigators. Assuming all goes smoothly, we anticipate being able to start work in the field by the middle of the year and it will take about 3 years to complete all of Harvey and Logue districts.

Both the National Party and the Liberal Party have also said they support the project.

### AUCTION RESULTS

Our most successful auction was held last week. The results are shown below.

Permanent Sales: Collie – 626 ML @ \$34.75 per Megalitre average price.

Temporary Sales: Waroona – 905 ML @ \$22.83 / ML  
Harvey – 739 ML @ \$22.88 / ML  
Collie – 100 ML @ \$5 / ML

These prices are probably a little higher than have been seen before but do indicate the market is beginning to be understood by both sellers and buyers.

All temporary water offered in Waroona and Harvey was sold. Only a small part of Collie temporary water was sold because the reserves were set a little high.