

Media Release

Earthworks to Commence at Green Lake

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The 'Bringing Water Back to Green Lake' project is set to begin with earthworks planned to commence on 9 July 2018.

In October of 2017 the Victorian Government announced that \$2 million in funding would be made available to support the project.

While Green Lake has been connected to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline system since 2008, almost all (98 per cent) of the water supplied to the lake was being lost due to seepage and evaporation. While evaporation is a typical and natural occurrence in all reservoirs, the level of seepage from Green Lake was abnormally high due to the permeability of the lake bed.

The 'Bringing Water Back to Green Lake' project will see topsoil removed from the lake bed, and sub-surface clay soils remediated and compacted to form a solid, impervious clay layer at the base of Green Lake. The newly compacted lake bed will help reduce the ongoing seepage issues and water losses associated with Green Lake.

Coburns Earthmoving of Nyah has been awarded the contract to reconstruct the lake bed to ensure it holds water.



GWMWater's Project Delivery Team is managing the project on behalf of the Green Lake Committee of Management and is planning a site visit for both the committee and interested members of the public on Thursday 19 July from 11:30am.

End release

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