



BRIMPAEN STORAGE WORKS

Construction of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline storage at Brimpaen is on schedule for completion in early 2010. The storage will supply water to rural customers south of Horsham.

Located near Distribution Heads between Laharum and Brimpaen, water for this storage will be sourced by channel from Moora Moora Reservoir and Lake Wartook in the Grampians. A 'low lift' pump station will pump the water from the channel into the two storages.

The storage consists of two basins, each approximately 60 megalitres capacity, making it the largest storage in the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline. High density polyethylene lining of one of the storages is complete, with final earthworks underway prior to the lining of the second storage. The lining maintains water quality and avoids seepage losses.

New power lines to provide electricity for pumps will be constructed to the site from the Henty Highway. A pump station will pressurise the pipeline, sending water to Clear Lake, Noradjuha, Norton Creek and the area around Natimuk. Construction of security fencing will keep wildlife out of the storage facility.

Some water will be pumped into the storage later this month to stabilise the liners, and supply to customers will occur with the installation of the pump station, which is scheduled for March 2010.

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