



Flooding for Life

GUNBOWER FOREST

Update #3 April 2013

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- Construction on the Offtake Regulator is well under way with the concrete walls of the structure now completed.
- A second site hut has been located to the site, in preparation for more sub-contractors to start work in the coming months.
- Excavation of the Hipwell Road Channel has commenced.
- Clearing of trees along Gunbower Creek and Spur Creek will commence in May, to allow for construction.
- An Aboriginal scar tree that was within the construction footprint of the new channel has been relocated.
- The scar tree was located on the boundary of the Gunbower National Park and has been relocated to Yorta Yorta's training centre in Barmah.
- Relocation of the scar tree is a recommendation of the Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the construction project. G-MW, the North Central CMA and Yorta Yorta negotiated on what the best outcome was for this particular scar tree.
- The scar tree will be put on display at the training centre as an example of Aboriginal cultural heritage and to help educate people about scar trees.



Photo 1: Construction of the Offtake regulator, April 2013.



Photo 2: Construction on the Offtake Regulator, April 2013



Photo3: Contractors working on the scar tree to prepare it for transporting to Barmah.



Photo 4: Scar tree being lifted from the Gunbower National Park to be transported to Yorta Yorta's training centre.

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