



Flooding for Life

GUNBOWER FOREST

Update #5 November 2013

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- All structural work on the Offtake Regulator and Weir is now complete.
- GMW are now completing the electrical work on the regulators
- Gunbower Creek will now be diverted through the new weir. A coffer dam will remain in place to enable construction of the south embankment.
- The Offtake Regulator will have some testing done on it later in November. To do this testing some water will be let into the channel section immediately upstream of the structure.
- Contractors have installed the new bridge on Island Road. A crane was on site throughout October to drive the large concrete piles and maneuver the concrete bridge deck into place.
- Gannawarra Shire Council will complete the road approaches to the bridge in the coming months. This is due to be completed early in 2014, which will allow the detour to be removed and the road to be opened to traffic again.
- G-MW is on track to have the majority of work completed by Christmas 2013. However, there will be some minor finishing works to be completed early in 2014.

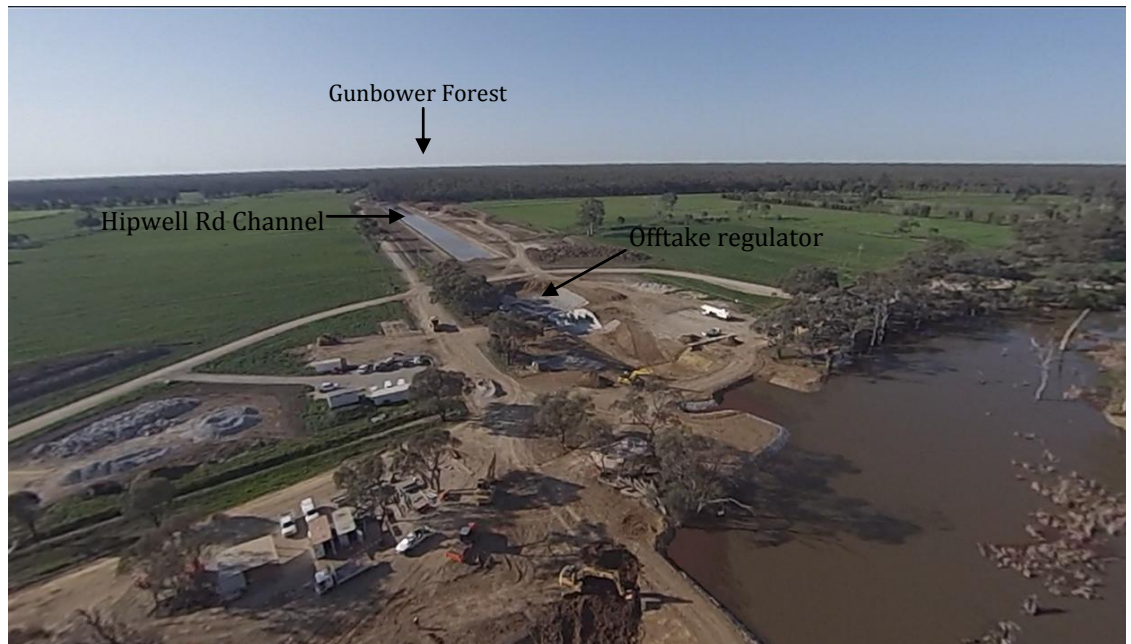


Photo 1: Aerial photo of Hipwell Road construction site.



Photo 2: Offtake regulator with gates, walkway and fish lock completed



Photo3: Water being let through the new Weir in Gunbower Creek



Photo 4: Crane driving piles for new Island Road bridge.

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