

Construction and Community Advisory Group Update 15/6/2011

Construction work has continued to progress well with the drying of the forest, some minor forest inundation is occurring with the current higher river.

- Tree clearing at the inlet channel is complete, mulching of debris in progress.
- Levee foundation preparation is underway at various locations.
- Tub grinding of debris continues at various locations.
- Sheet piling completed at Calf Creek, Barber Overflow and most of the Return Channel.
- Most of the sheet piling removed from Barham office on to site.
- Site compounds established for Thule Creek and Inlet Structure.
- Levee footprint 95% cleared.(40km).
- Cleared tree root balls reused for stream bank erosion control and fish habitat.
- Moulamein Rd. line marking completed. Speed restrictions lifted.
- Concrete girders for Return Channel Regulator have been poured.
- Indigenous Cultural Heritage Management Plan continues to work well.

Community Operation and Planning Advisory Group (COPAC) meetings.

COPAC meets monthly to discuss issues and risks and to provide local knowledge and expertise. Meeting held 31st May

Issues identified and discussed include:

- MDBA visit to Barber Ck landholders about the possibility of increased Barber Ck flows.
- Approval of additional groundwater monitoring sites
- Dust control on forest roads

The COPAC members are:

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Harvesting in the levee footprint near Barham