

Construction and Community Advisory Group Update 31/5/2011

The continuing dry conditions have enabled considerable work to be done on the project.

The clearing of the levee footprint (43km) is nearing completion, this process involves three steps: 1 - Harvesting, 2 - Grubbing 3 -Tub Grinding

- Harvesting – Felling of trees, removal of marketable timber. (90% complete)
- Grubbing – Removal of some stumps for fish habitat, breaking up of remaining material. (75% complete)
- Tub Grinding – The mulching of remaining material on site for incorporation on site. (60% complete)

Also

- Sheet piling completed at Return Channel site, due to commence at Runner A (upstream of Barber Overflow) and Thule Ck.
- Felling of logs at the Inlet channel is almost complete.
- Barriers and line marking remain for completion of Moulamein Rd widening works.
- Levee foundation earthworks commenced in some areas.

Community Operation and Planning Advisory Group (COPAC) meetings.

The COPAC meets monthly to discuss issues and risks and to provide local knowledge and expertise. Meeting held 3rd of May

Issues discussed at the last meeting included:

- The speed at which regulators can be opened.
- A visit to Barber Ck landholders by Project Board members.
- Received a presentation by MDBA modelling staff on effects of different flood scenarios.
- The need for additional groundwater monitoring adjacent to the downstream end of the forest.

The COPAC members are:

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