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Comdain Infrastructure awarded Hattah Lakes project

Following a thorough tender process Comdain Infrastructure has been awarded the Hattah Lakes Environmental Flows Project by Goulburn-Murray Water. The Hattah Lakes Environmental Flows Project is part of the Murray Darling Basin Authority's The Living Murray program. The project has been in the planning and design phase for several years with involvement from multiple stakeholders. The Living Murray aims to ensure environmental water is used efficiently and ecological benefits are maximised.

The Hattah Lakes is an extensive floodplain and wetland complex covering approximately 13,000 ha within the 48,000 ha Hattah-Kulkyne National Park. Located in Victoria on the River Murray between Robinvale and Mildura, it is classified as one of six 'icon sites' on the Murray River for which infrastructure works are being undertaken to improve the health of the river ecosystem through artificial watering.

The works at Hattah Lakes will include lowering sills in Chalka Creek to increase the frequency of natural flows, constructing a series of regulators and stop banks on the floodplain to retain water and constructing a permanent pumping station at the mouth of Chalka Creek to top-up natural floods and fill the lakes during long dry spells. The intention is to improve the ecological condition by increasing frequency, duration and extent of wetland and floodplain inundation and to satisfy this need for ecological improvement works as described above through the construction of improvement works.

Comdain Infrastructure's Alex Marshall said that while the works will pose some interesting challenges, management of such large construction sites in an area of significant environmental and cultural heritage values will be the key driver of success for the project. "The project presents Comdain with an outstanding opportunity to showcase our expertise in constructing complex infrastructure in a National Park with significant environmental and cultural heritage values. It is also pleasing to be undertaking a major project with one of our key clients and former alliance partners, Goulburn-Murray Water", Mr Marshall said.

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About Comdain Infrastructure

Comdain Infrastructure, established in 1962, is an Australian owned company providing a range of infrastructure construction, maintenance and project management services for the gas, irrigation and water sectors.

Comdain is one of the largest irrigation infrastructure constructors in Australia with a strong capability in irrigation modernisation, constructing sustainable irrigation networks. We deliver major, integrated infrastructure projects that transform farming and irrigation dependent regions by improving levels of service and saving water. Comdain has delivered over \$300M of irrigation modernisation works over the last three years.

Comdain's expertise is the delivery and management of construction and whole of life maintenance services. We are deliberately focused on having end-to-end capability in our areas of expertise. Our capability is demonstrated by our track record of achievement and it is underpinned by our commitment to complete the job regardless of what it takes. Robust management systems and processes exist to support our quality people who take full responsibility for their actions and pride in a job well done.

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