



Who is managing the project?

The construction of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project is one of the largest regional infrastructure projects this region has undertaken, and needs a well-defined structure to ensure efficient and effective management.

Project Council

The appropriate use of Government funds is being monitored by the Project Council.

RACV Chief Executive Officer **Colin Jordan** is Chairman of the Project Council. Mr Jordan has strong links with the Wimmera-Mallee, still owning a family home at Rupanyup.



He has been responsible for many large and successful capital projects including major road projects around Victoria.

Project Council members:

Garry Phibbs

Department of Treasury and Finance

Alice Campey

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Jo Beatty

Department of Sustainability and Environment

Jeff Rigby

GWMWater Managing Director

Peter Vogel

Chairman Project Control Group

An Australian Government representative will also be appointed to this group.

Project Control Group

The Project Control Group is responsible for delivering the project through GWMWater. Members of the group are:

Peter Vogel (Chairman)

Chris Hewitt

Rob McKenzie

Jeff Rigby

Harry de Jong (State Government Rep)

Peter Bishop (independent expert)

Pipeline Community Reference Group

The GWMWater Board appointed nine community members after they nominated for the Pipeline Community Reference Group.

This group represents the regional community and informs GWMWater on community views and expectations regarding outcomes to be delivered by the project. Members are:

Gary Aitken - Horsham

Debbie Borden - Donald

Lyn Boyle - Watchem

Jan Chivell - Birchip

Ross Cook - Hopetoun

David Drage - Warracknabeal

Robert Loats - Minyip

Denise McLellan - Horsham

John Noone - Warracknabeal

In addition, GWMWater also involves specialists in areas such as regional development, local government and catchment management authorities.

The Pipeline Community Reference Group represents a broad range of experience and knowledge of the region and the pipeline project. Membership of the group also includes GWMWater's Managing Director, Jeff Rigby and a GWMWater Board member.

Project Manager

Bruce Van Every is responsible for the day-to-day management of the project.

Dr Van Every has extensive experience with VicRoads and in Local Government.

Probity Auditor

The Department of Sustainability and Environment has appointed **Neil MacLachlan** of Pitcher Partners, Melbourne, as Probity Auditor for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project. Mr Walsh, an independent auditor, will ensure competitive processes such as project works tendering will be conducted fairly and in accordance with proper procedures.

