



Community eager for pipeline

Warracknabeal Action Group member Narelle Drage believes the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project will bring business to the town.

The group has investigated how Warracknabeal businesses can become involved in providing services when pipeline construction reaches the town and district.

"It is an opportunity for us while they are building the pipeline to provide goods and services," she said.

Narelle is looking forward to a piped water supply.

"Personally, I think it is going to be a very good opportunity for the Wimmera. It is too good an opportunity for us to miss," she said.

"A pipeline will improve the quality of water we receive and create a more certain future for the area. "If we don't have water, we don't have a community."

Narelle is looking forward to being able to do more with her garden with a better quality and more reliable water supply.

"I would like to have some grass around the house because I don't have any at the moment," she said.

She would also like to see water flowing along the Yarriambiack Creek.

Narelle said she had been out with husband David, who farms in Warracknabeal district, when he was setting up pumps for the channel run.

"When the channel run is on, he goes out late at night and early in the morning to check that everything is running properly. It just seems ridiculous. I have always thought that there must be a better way to do things," she said.

Further information is available by contacting the Horsham Piping It Office on 1300 659 961 or dropping into the office at 42-44 Kalkee Road.

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