

Hughenden Irrigation Project



PUBLIC MEETINGS 16-18 FEBRUARY 2021

Hughenden Irrigation Project detailed business case - Round 1 Demand Assessment

The following meetings will be held in Hughenden from 16 to 18 February 2021. All meetings are open to the public; however, Workshops 1 and 2 are best suited to potential commercial customers, whereas the community meeting on 18 February will present general information on the project.

“Building Blocks for Irrigation” workshops cover the same topics – to cope with high demand.

Each will cover irrigation fundamentals: from establishing an irrigation block, to the opportunity that producing irrigated feed locally can offer your grazing business. The proposed agenda is as follows.

- A local grazier’s perspective on supplementary feeding cattle
- Animal nutrition, hay-grain feed mixes and estimating your demand for feed, land and water
- Land levelling costs, and flood irrigation and overhead (e.g. center pivot) irrigation options
- Agronomic support / growing irrigated feed crops
- Cost of land development and gross margins for likely crops in the region.

Workshop 1 - Building Blocks for Irrigation to inform potential commercial customers

Date: Tuesday 16 February 2021
Time: 3pm - 6pm
Venue: Digger's Entertainment Centre, Hughenden.

Workshop 2 - Building Blocks for Irrigation to inform potential commercial customers (repeat)

Date: Wednesday 17 February 2021
Time: 3pm - 6pm
Venue: Digger's Entertainment Centre, Hughenden.

Meeting 3 - Community Meeting (general information on the project / suitable for ‘blockies’)

Date: Thursday 18 February 2021
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Venue: Digger's Entertainment Centre, Hughenden.