



Ready for pipeline

Pimpinio farmer Ian Beddison can't wait for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline to arrive in his area.

"I am nearly out of water here. I have a couple of water tanks that were filled a couple of years ago when they were talking about carting water and that is it," he said.

Mr Beddison said his property already contained infrastructure needed for a piped water supply.

"My property is on a rise so I have to pipe water to my dams anyway," he said.

Mr Beddison said he had a two-inch main for his dam. When the pipeline comes he will simply relocate the pipe.

He also already has two large water tanks that he will continue to use when the pipeline arrives.

Mr Beddison runs a poll dorset stud of 100 sheep. These sheep rely on dams for water.

"The quality of water will be a lot better with a piped supply. It will be a relief to have a reliable water supply," he said.

Mr Beddison said it would be good to have more water available for environmental runs with a piped water supply.

"It will be good to be able to have a run of water up the river," he 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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