

# CORURGAN COMMENT

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July 2025 – PART 1A



That time of year!

Welcome to the July 2025 Corurgan Comment – PART 1A

**Continued on from PART 1 for Website purposes.**

## Water Transfers:

This year we were busy.

No wonder we had no water left, and no wonder the Transfer folders are threatening to topple over.



## Peter and the team have been very busy....

- **Syphon**

You will have noticed that work along Narrow Plains Road has commenced.

The new syphon is being installed, but the rain has been a pain.

We love rain, but not when you are trying to install a syphon in a very short window of opportunity.

But all in all, it is progressing well.

- **Trial of new Aquamonix Mag Flow Pump Meter**

As part of the need to upgrade our pump metering, West Corurgan is planning to trial an Aquamonix Mag Flow Meter, including remote telemetric options.

The first will be installed on pump #1 at the Corowa site.

Subject to a successful trial from August to October 2025, it is hoped to install a Mag Flow Meter to the remaining four pumps by July 2026.

The pictures aren't very exciting or terribly informative, but it is a start. Things are happening!



West Corurgan continues to grow.....

We have a new addition to the West Corurgan farming family and Nan & Pop Hawkins, Farm (110), are tickled pink.

Pink being the operative word.

Congratulations to Andrew and Sarah Hawkins

Little Agnes Violet Hawkins arrived safe and well on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.



Nan and Pop are very pleased that they only need to walk across the paddock for a cuddle and play. Much better than needing to fly to London, Marseille or Dubai for their cuddles.



Keep going.....

Historical Statistics relating to WCPID.

Peter found this in our storage shipping container.

I thought you might be interested.

STATISTICS

AREA COMMANDABLE 1,036 square kilometres  
ANNUAL WATER ALLOCATION 75,000 megalitres

EARTH EXCAVATIONS 2,485,000 cubic metres

LENGTH OF CHANNELS 565 kilometres

BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND CHECKS 700

RAIL CROSSINGS 7

WATER RIGHTS 282

DETHRIDGE WHEEL OUTLETS 403

PUMPS 3 X 915 mm pumps 375 kW motors

2 X 610 mm pumps 205 kW motors

EAST OAKLANDS EXTENSION

2 X 355 mm pumps 23 kW motors

MAXIMUM PUMP CAPACITY 800 million litres/day

SURVEY AND DESIGN COMMENCED;

OCTOBER 1964

FIRST SOD TURNED;

24 APRIL 1967

FIRST WATER IN CHANNELS ;

8 OCTOBER 1968

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AND SCHEME

OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE HON. J. G. BEALE, M. L. A.,

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

ON 12 APRIL 1969

STATUTORY AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE SCHEME;

SEPTEMBER 1976.

LET'S BE HAPPY.....



QUICK & EASY - SPOT THE FIVE DIFFERENCES



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