

## **Sample itinerary – Water Management in the Riverina. A one day tour.**

Our tour begins at Leeton Visitors' Centre for a short video presentation on Riverina agriculture and the water management systems that make agriculture possible.

At Gogeldrie Weir we see one infrastructure site important to managing millions of litres of water each year. The Weir helps demonstrate the extent and complexity of engineering and operational systems in the Riverina.

Our next stop is a commercial farm to see how water is managed at the production level. The farm will be selected according to season and farmer availability.

Farm produce is taken to processing plants of various types . We will visit a processing plant dependent upon reliable supplies of quality water.

After lunch we visit a municipal water treatment plant servicing one of the several towns in the region. Domestic water supplies rely on the highest quality water that is possible.

Water management is also necessary to ensure desired environmental outcomes. Fivebough Wetlands is listed under the Ramsar Convention as an important site for birds migrating internationally. The Agreement was signed in 1971, has 169 signatories and more than 2000 sites listed as of international importance.

Finally water is for fun. We visit a site for recreational water use and hear from management how the site is managed.