

## Normanville Pipeline Project – Stages 1 & 2, Vic

- Client Goulburn Murray Rural Water Authority
- Year Constructed 2003 / 2004

The scope of work included the construction of 294km of pipelines ranging in size from 50mm diameter PVC to 250mm diameter PVC. The principal items of work included the clearing, grading, laying, jointing and backfilling of pressure pipelines and related works, including air valves, scour valves, associated fittings and anchor blocks.

Mitchell's were able to provide a superior cost effective product to the Goulburn Murray Water Authority with the utilisation of our specialised padding and bedding equipment.



Our unique patented bedding and padding boxes afford many benefits. These include a bedding material environmentally acceptable to the local stakeholders and the ability to reduce OH&S issues such as confined space entry restrictions to deep trenches. Our system provides for the recycling of excavated material after screening it on site to specification. This eliminates the need to import materials and potentially noxious weeds. Other benefits include:

- no delays with importing materials
- ROW traffic is kept to a minimum
- we can operate in a more confined space
- there is no manual labour required for bedding
- we reduce the amount of surplus material required to be removed
- backfill and cleanup can be done immediately behind pipe laying

