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This email newsletter is published by the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) to update the community about work being done to secure the future of the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth (CLLMM) region as a healthy, productive and resilient wetland of international importance.

Clayton regulator removal

Work to complete the removal of the regulator in the Goolwa Channel near Clayton will begin soon, with preparatory work and mobilisation to the site expected to be underway in the next week.

The Phase 3 removal work will see a dredge in the channel moving sediment underwater from areas above the pre-construction bathymetry into void spaces. The aim is to restore pre-construction bathymetry as near as practicable.

The work is expected to be completed – weather permitting – by September 30, 2012.

The Goolwa Channel will remain open while the work continues, however the navigation channel will move depending on the location of the barge. All vessels in the Goolwa Channel must give way to the barge at all times.

Currency Creek regulator

Funding for the removal of the Currency Creek regulator has been approved by the Australian Government. Tender documents are currently being developed by Department for Environment Water and Natural Resources staff.

This project remains on track to be completed by March 31, 2013.

More information

Find out more

To find out about the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources' work in the Coorong and Lower Lakes region, visit www.environment.sa.gov.au/cllmm or contact us at:

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