## TECHNICAL SERVICES Project Development Services

Project Development Services are aimed at assisting growers with new irrigation developments, ensuring the best solutions are achieved at each stage of a project.

This service has been used successfully by all major wine companies in Australia, and many other large agribusiness enterprises. It offers consistency and continuity across all developments, as well as a structured process for successfully carrying out a major irrigation development.



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"MSWL have been associated with Netafim Australia for the past 10 years, working together on new vineyard developments, in various regions throughout Australia".

Richard Byllaardt - National Vineyard Manager, McGuigan Simeon Wines

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Those clients receiving Project Development Services receive additional services as part of their new irrigation development. These services may include: `

## **Planning and Design**

Netafim's experienced designers will plan and design an irrigation system tailored the specific needs of the project. The final system will take into consideration the varietal mix, soil type, topography, water availability and climate.

### **Tender Specification**

Based on the irrigation design, Technical Services staff will produce a materials list and a Tender Specification. The Tender Specification will include details of all assemblies to be used and the standards to be followed during installation.

Technical Services will coordinate distribution of design, materials list, and tender specifications, to the required irrigation suppliers and installers.

## **Tender Evaluation**

If required, Technical Services will assist in reviewing and evaluating the tenders, to ensure they meet specifications.

## **Project Review Meetings**

Throughout the installation period, meetings will be held on site. These meetings include the Dealer, the Client and a member of Netafim's Technical Services team. At these meetings there is discussion on the current status of the project and any issues relating to the timely completion of the development are raised and discussed.

These meetings assist in open communication between the key parties in a new development and this works to ensure a successful project outcome.

### Commissioning

Once installation is completed, Technical Services will assist staff in performing a commissioning test on the system. This will detail performance of the system as installed against that of the original design.

If system performance is found to be below the design standard, Technical Services will work with the dealer in identifying the cause of the problem.

### System Operating and Maintenance Manuall

Once commissioning is complete, Technical Services will provide a fully documented System Operating and Maintenance Manual.

### Training

System operation training will be completed on site and will provide staff with the knowledge needed to operate the system on a day to day basis.

### **Maintenance and Ongoing Support**

For the first twelve months after formal project handover, Technical Services will provide support to rectify any problems and ensure the irrigation system is working to the required specifications.

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