

Customer Newsletter

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Significant progress for Stage 2 of Oura Water Treatment Plant

Works on the Oura Water Treatment Plant Stage 2 project are well underway, with contractors Quay Civil making significant progress since commencing the \$12.6 million dollar project in September 2023.

The Oura Water Treatment Plant is Goldenfields Water's largest producing plant, distributing approximately 4,400 megalitres of water per year.

Situated 11 kilometres east of Wagga, the treatment plant is responsible for supplying water to townships up to 200 kilometres away including Ungarie, Barellan, Junee, Marrar, Temora, Ariah Park, Ardlethan, West Wyalong and other surrounding rural communities.

Stage 2 will see the inclusion of two new reservoirs and aerator which will help meet the region's growing population demands. The upgrade will also allow for an additional six megalitres to be stored at any one time, reducing operating costs and ensuring ample supply for customers during peak summer periods.

In February 2024, the reservoir bases were poured, with over 130 cubic metres of concrete required for each base. Contractors are now currently pouring 24 individual panels for each reservoir, which will be lifted into place via a crane and secured with a post tension method to create the reservoir wall.

Stage 2 is on track for completion by the end of 2024. The final part of the overall project will be stage 3, which will include the design and construction of a new pump station and chemical dosing facility. Tenders are currently being compiled for this stage.

Temora Main Street Upgrades

In conjunction with Temora Shire Council's Hoskins Street upgrades, Goldenfields Water have been upgrading the water mains.

This is a progressive project that will be completed over the coming months.

Goldenfields Water would like to advise customers and businesses along Hoskins Street that there will be minimal water service interruptions during these upgrades and should an outage need to take place, sufficient notice will be provided. Where possible, Goldenfields Water will also attempt to schedule water outages after hours to avoid disrupting local businesses.

We thank all customers and businesses for their patience whilst these upgrades take place.



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Thanowring Road Pipeline Update

The water pipeline known as the Thanowring Road Trunk Main has been under renewal since January 2022, due to the pipeline being at the end of its useful life.

The pipeline is a critical bulk water supply asset of the Oura water supply scheme as it supplies potable water to the towns of Ardlethan, Aria Park, Mirrool, Beckom, Kamarah, Moomboodool and Barellan.

Despite construction works ceasing from March 2022 through to November 2022 due to heavy rainfall, the project is nearing completion, ahead of schedule with only nine out of the 40 kilometres of trunk main left to be renewed.

The Goldenfields Water Rural Construction team are currently working near the Aria Park Pump Station, located on the Burley Griffin Way and will continue to renew the remaining 10 kilometres of pipeline west, finishing at Quades Lane.

The first 30 kilometres of new trunk main has already been commissioned, with the 41 existing customers transferred over to the new main.

The project is scheduled for completion by December 2024, however providing no unforeseen issues or inclement weather, the project is estimated to be completed several months prior.

Marrar Urban Pipeline Renewals completed

Goldenfields Water's Urban Construction team completed the second and final stage of Marrar's pipeline renewal project in February 2024. This involved laying 600m of new pipeline, an underbore and the connection of 18 services.

The project will greatly benefit Marrar residents, as the ageing infrastructure was causing frequent service disruptions.

Goldenfields Water's standpipes and bulk water filling stations

Goldenfields Water has over 20 standpipes located throughout our scheme that are available for anyone to access.

All standpipes are owned by Goldenfields Water and operated by a local resident. To access any of the standpipes, simply view the locations and operator's contact details on our website to arrange a time to fill up your truck: www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Standpipes

Goldenfields Water also provides four bulk water filling stations located at West Wyalong, Barmedman, Temora and Ardlethan. These filling stations are available for our customers, providing significantly reduced filling times, as they have the capacity to fill a 10,000 litre truck in under 30 minutes.

To gain access to a bulk water filling station, customers are required to apply for access. Once an account has been set up, an access key (ibutton) will be issued.

Please be advised that the location of West Wyalong bulk water filling station (originally located on Boundary Street) has now been relocated to the iOR truck stop, near the Showground Road saleyards.

More information and a copy of the application form can be found on our website: www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Bulk-Water-Refill-Stations



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