

# Customer Newsletter

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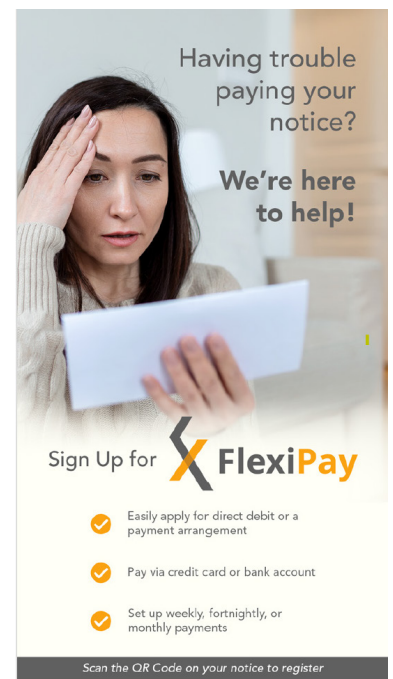
Work commenced on the project in November of 2021, with an original estimated completion date of December 2023. Significant delays were experienced due to ongoing wet weather including a flooding event early in its commencement. Even with the significant delays, the project originally budgeted at \$7 million came in \$2.7million under budget at \$4.3 million total spend.

The completed project ensures the ongoing reliability and resilience of a vital piece of water infrastructure that currently supplies water to the towns of Ardlethan, Aria Park, Mirrool, Beckom, Kamarah, Moombooldool, Barellan, Tara, Bectric, Rannock, and south to the Coolamon-Ardlethan Road.

"It is highly beneficial to our rural customers", said Goldenfields Water General Manager, Aaron Drenovski of the project. "It sees improvements to water pressure, a decrease to supply interruptions, the ability to connect more rural customers and will assist in the growth of the local agricultural industry."


The Thanowring road pipeline renewal is also the final piece in the Stage 4 completion of the Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme project, which expanded the region's supply network by 180 kilometres.

Goldenfields is welcoming any landowners along the renewed pipeline and the Mandamah stage 4 scheme that are interested in a connection to contact our office on (02) 6977 3200.



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## Thanowring Road Project Update

Commencing late July through to September, the urban construction crew undertook nightworks in Hoskins Street, Temora.

This work involved the Polaris Street intersection, along with Hoskins Street from the Parkes Street Roundabout to the Victoria Street roundabout.

Hoskins Street forms part of Goldfields Way which is a state highway managed by Transport for NSW (TfNSW), who have funded a major infrastructure project to upgrade the existing ageing asphalt pavement. That project is being delivered by Temora Shire Council on behalf of TfNSW with Stage 1 completed in early 2024 and Stage 2 awaiting delivery.

Before Stage 2 pavement works are undertaken, the existing 150mm AC water main that is in place for firefighting purposes needed replacing due to its age having been installed in the 1930's resulting in the asset being of poor condition towards the end of its life.

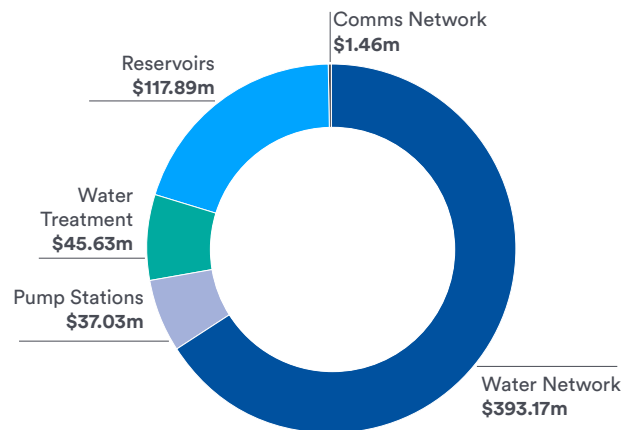
Upgrading this water main has allowed the pavement upgrade to proceed as planned, while ensuring damage doesn't occur to the new pavement resulting from the old main.

Goldenfields Water delivered this project with assistance from Temora Shire Council and a financial contribution by TfNSW toward some of the traffic management.

## Comprehensive Revaluation of Assets

Goldenfields Water has recently undertaken their comprehensive revaluation of their water infrastructure assets. This requires Goldenfields Water to assess the asset values, their condition and their expected useful lives to ensure we are financially sustainable to replace the assets as required to continue providing our current levels of service for future generations. Goldenfields Water has approximately \$595m worth of water infrastructure assets. Over 80% of our assets are in very good, good or average condition with only 6% of assets in very poor condition. This demonstrates assets are being maintained and replaced as required.

### Asset Class by Gross Replacement Value (\$m)



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