

Customer Newsletter

April 2025



Ora Pump Station and Dosing Project

The Ora Pump Station and Dosing Building Construction project commenced in September 2024, starting with detailed design of the two new buildings and their services, such as electrical and plumbing.

This project includes the installation of around 500m of 750mm Ductile Iron pipeline, the construction of a new pump station with new 900kw pumps capable of distributing 420l/s and a new dosing/monitoring building where Goldenfields will be able to measure water quality compliance.

The pumps and motors are being upgraded to high voltage assets with variable speed drives to improve function and efficiency as well as increase flow output to meet future water demands. Likewise, chemical dosing equipment which will ensure Goldenfields Waters regulatory compliance.

Principal contractors for the construction work, Van Mal Group Construction commenced works on site at the start of 2025, so far having completed the installation of approximately 250m of 750mm diameter ductile iron pipe and the slab preparation works and concrete pours for plinths for the three new pump sets in the pump station and the new dosing building slab.

Major milestones in the coming months will include preparing and pouring the pump station building slab, commencement of laying blockwork for the buildings, and commencing the demolition of the old Ora reservoir.

This project is on track for completion in March 2026.

Weethalle Project – Judd’s Lane, Jansens Lane and Youngs Lane

Due to ageing infrastructure, Goldenfields Water are renewing approximately 14 kilometres of mains South of the Weethalle township along Judd’s Lane, Youngs Lane and Jansens Lane.

The renewal will begin near the intersection of Kolkibertoo Road and Judd’s Lane. The renewal will include 14 kilometres of 100mm OPVC main replacing a combination of 100mm and 80mm uPVC. Construction commenced in January 2025 and the project is due to be completed by June 2025 dependent on weather.

The project will highly benefit rural customers, providing:

- Decrease in supply interruptions and,
- Replacement of ageing infrastructure



Oura Reservoirs and Aerator Stage 2 Project Update

The Oura Reservoirs and Aerator Construction project, headed by Quay Civil, is now approximately 80% complete. These works include the construction of the two new four megalitre (4ML) reservoirs and a new aeration tower. Outstanding items that are currently underway, include hydrostatic testing of the tanks, installation commissioning of the new aeration tower and installation of roofing on both 4ML reservoirs. Additionally, minor items such as drainage and roadworks are to be completed to round the project out, with full completion predicted in May 2025. Whilst there have been delays regarding the supply of reservoir roofs, extending the completion date of the project, it has seen significant cost savings from original budget allocation. This is specifically due to delivering some specialised components of the project internally.

Project Benefits include:

- Increased water storage capacity for growth in towns supplied from our Oura Scheme
- Reduced potential for disruption to supply when maintenance works are carried out on reservoirs.
- Increased treatment time to improve water quality



World Water Day



World Water Day has been held on the 22nd of March every year since 1993, celebrating water and raising awareness of the 2 billion people living without access to safe water.

The United Nations developed initiative is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

The theme for 2025 is 'Glacier Preservation,' focusing on the critical role glaciers play in global water systems and the urgent need to address their rapid decline due to climate change.

To help increase awareness about access to clean water and choosing sustainable options, in conjunction with World Water Day 2025, Goldenfields Water created and supplied activity packs for each of the Primary Schools located within our supply network.

Change to front office hours

Goldenfields Water wishes to advise the public that as of Monday 7 April 2025, our Temora front office opening hours will be 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday with phone service hours still available until 4:30pm.

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