

COMMUNITY UPDATE – SOUTHERN SEAWATER DESALINATION PLANT



Our commitment The Water Corporation is firmly committed to ensuring that at the boundary of the desalination plant, noise levels will be below the sound of the ocean, the plant will be virtually unnoticeable from the beach and lighting used at the plant will be no more intrusive than normal street lighting.

Planning for sustainability As part of the environmental approval process for the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant, the Water Corporation has engaged independent consultants to undertake various studies in the fields of marine, noise monitoring, visual assessment, sustainability assessment, Aboriginal heritage and field surveys for flora and fauna.

Latest publications Copies of the latest community update newsletter, question and answer documents, and an independent report highlighting the issues associated with locating the desalination plant at Kemerton can be found at www.watercorporation.com.au, or by calling 1800 810 025.

Upcoming events In line with our commitment made in May 2007, the Corporation wants to work with the community in the planning and design of the plant. In the coming few months we will be holding a number of events to facilitate this.

- **Pipeline from Taranto Road to North Harvey Landowner Workshop**

Harvey, 5 September 2007. A targeted workshop with landowners, the aim of which is to identify the values and constraints of the pipeline investigation area to help shape the route selection process. Invitations were distributed to relevant landowners recently.

- **Project forum and 'walk in'**

Binningup Country Club, 25 September 2007, 2pm – 4pm and 6pm – 8pm. All community members and stakeholders are invited to attend this project update and it is a good opportunity for the community to meet the project team and direct their questions towards them.

More information on these and other events will be advertised locally and further community forums will be scheduled.

More information on the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant can be obtained by visiting www.watercorporation.com.au OR emailing desalination@watercorporation.com.au OR phoning 1800 810 075 OR 131 375 OR in writing to PO Box 100, Leederville WA 6902.