

Southern Seawater Desalination Project | UPDATE 19



Desalination Update

As the warmer weather arrives, so do the workers at the desalination site. We have now mobilised more than 300 sub-contractors to the site at various times since July and now it is a hive of diverse activity.

We've finished the major earthworks and our attention has shifted to building the internal roads, the guide walls for the intake seawater pump station and the foundations for the reverse osmosis and the micro-filtration buildings. These two buildings will house components at the very heart of the desalination process.

Most importantly for the community though, the man-made 'berm' (which is a mini hill) is now finished, providing an additional noise and visual barrier for neighbouring properties. The 8 metre high berm has been layered with hydro-mulch to eradicate any erosion or dust problems. We will take advantage of the lush autumn growing period by vegetating the berm during that period.

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Binningup – Harvey Pipeline Update

Construction of the new pipeline delivering the water from the plant to the summit tank in Harvey has begun along Taranto Road. This month we will move on to Government Road.

This project involves the laying of about 30 kilometres of underground pipes. Most of the pipeline will be within road reserves to minimise the disturbance to native vegetation and existing agricultural properties.

It is anticipated we will continue to construct the pipeline along Government Road and then through Yambellup Road and River Road from next month through to June next year.

We will make every effort to minimise any disturbance to surrounding residents during this period. However, construction along these road reserves will require local traffic management from the Georgiou Group, the contractor undertaking the works.



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