



Tunnel Boring Machine used to tunnel under the dunes and beach.

Construction Update

With construction underway for just over 12 months now, we have seen enormous changes to the site and had over 1,000 personnel working with us – even more if we include short-term workers!

Over the last couple of months, marine works reached some significant milestones with the completion of the underground tunnelling for the first intake pipeline and the positioning of the seawater intake towers. Works are due to commence on the outfall pipeline over the coming weeks.

Onsite the major buildings are beginning to take shape. Electrical and mechanical installation began in the micro-filtration building in early July and will start in the reverse osmosis building in early September.

As part of our revegetation works, planting has begun on the berm and will continue over the coming weeks.

Operating Licence

Before construction commenced onsite numerous approvals were required including a construction 'Works Approval' from the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC). With construction reaching the mid-way point, the Water Corporation has now applied to the DEC for the 'Operating Licence', which dictates what and how the plant complies with our approvals once it starts up.

As some of you may be aware, the DEC advertised a 21 day comment period on this application in Monday's West Australian (26 July 2010).

As this is a DEC managed process, all enquiries must be directed to the regional DEC office (Bunbury) on 9725 4300 or visit www.dec.wa.gov.au

Visit www.watercorporation.com.au/D/desalination_plant2.cfm, email desalination@watercorporation.com.au or call 1800 810 075 for further information.

