



The first lot of micro-filtration units.

Desalination Site Construction Update

With just over twelve months to go until the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant comes online, activities and personnel onsite are at their peak.

Installation of one of the central components of the desalination process – the micro-filtration units – is now 50 percent complete. While mechanical and electrical installation in the micro-filtration (pre-treatment) and reverse osmosis buildings is a major focus, work has now also commenced on the high-voltage switchyard with an expected completion date within four weeks.

Tunnelling of the second pipe – the brine diffuser pipe – is nearing completion with only 100 metres remaining of the 1000 metre tunnel. As this tunnelling nears the end, the 330 metre diffuser pipe is floating in the Bunbury Port waiting to be towed and sunk into place over the coming weeks.

Operating Licence

Last month we told you the 21 day comment period on our Operating Licence Application had closed. We have since been advised the Department of Environment and Conservation did not receive any submissions on the application.

When we have an update to the application status you will be advised.

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

