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## Community update on water and wastewater works

February 2026

As we step further into the new year, we're continuing to make strong progress on major water and wastewater upgrades across Adelaide. Since July 2024, more than 32,000 metres of new pipe has been installed as part of the \$1.5 billion investment through the State Government's Housing Roadmap, helping us prepare for thousands of new homes and a growing population.

Across the network, our crews have continued installing new trunk mains, connecting key sections, and introducing smart solutions. These upgrades, along with new valves and maintenance access points, will ensure the network is ready to meet the demands of a rapidly expanding housing footprint.

We appreciate the patience and support of residents, businesses, and road users as we deliver these essential upgrades.

Together, we're building the infrastructure that supports a growing South Australia with reliable services today and for the future.

For details about works happening near you, visit [watertalks.sawater.com.au](https://watertalks.sawater.com.au)



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# Works near you

If you live in a street or suburb affected by the works, you may have already been contacted by our team, or we'll contact you before construction begins.

**For more details of work locations and dates, visit [watertalks.sawater.com.au](https://www.watertalks.sawater.com.au).**

## Andrews Road and Angle Vale Road

Night works for wastewater pipe installation continue along Angle Vale Road, Munno Para Downs until mid-2026.

Day works for wastewater pipe installation continue along Andrews Road until mid-2026.

## Blakeview

From January 2026 to April 2026, works will progress east from Springvale Drive towards Adams Road, with pipe installation on both sides of Craigmore Road.

## Curtis Road

Night works and occasional day works for water/wastewater pipe installation are continuing along Curtis Road between Stebonheath Road and Andrews Road until early 2026. Additional crews are working in this area to fast-track works.

Night works and intermittent day works for wastewater pipe installation and pump station upgrades on Heaslip Road and Curtis Road will begin early January along Curtis Road, between Heaslip Road and Andrews Road (Angle Vale to Munno Para West), until mid-2026.

## Elizabeth North and Davoren Park

Construction of a new underground valve pit including a reinforced concrete chamber and ground-level access will take place at the corner of Sunnydale Avenue and Barossa Valley Way from late October 2025 to February 2026.

## Gawler East, Gawler Belt and Concordia

Wastewater pipe installation along Paternoster Road, Reid until late 2026.

Service access points are being installed along Twartz Road and Kentish Road until mid-2026.

Pump station construction is ongoing.

Wastewater pipe and service access points being installed under the Gawler Aerodrome and Northern Expressway until mid-2026.

Further works along the water pipe route on Martin Road and Sunnydale Road will continue until April/May 2026 to complete the network upgrade.

Works for the replacement of the water booster pump station at the corner of Concordia Road and Barossa Valley Way until mid-2027.

## Kingsford

Water pipe installation near the Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Control Dam, heading south towards the Sturt Highway until mid-2026.

## Roseworthy

Works are underway to install a new pressure reducing valve on the western side of Horricks Highway, between The Boulevard and Knappstein Avenue in Roseworthy and are expected to continue until mid-2026.

## Sandy Creek

Tank construction continues on the Kalperri Road tank site with the installation of tank walls.

Installation of new trunk mains to and from the tank is also underway. To maximise daylight savings, works will commence from 6:00am to 5:00pm on Mondays to Saturdays.

## Virginia to Davoren Park

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Dates are subject to change based on program requirements and weather conditions.

## What to expect

- Most works will take place Mondays to Fridays from 6am to 5pm and on some Saturdays.
- Minor delays, traffic changes and detours, and some noise, vibration and dust.
- Some night works.

To find out about the works in your area visit **[watertalks.sawater.com.au](https://www.watertalks.sawater.com.au)**

## Ever wonder how sewers stay healthy?

As part of our wastewater network expansion, we're installing in-duct and e-duct vents to improve system efficiency, reliability and safety.

In-duct vents allow air to enter the pipes, balancing pressure to prevent slow drainage, gurgling noises, or sewer gases entering homes. E-duct vents release built-up air and gases safely above ground, reducing odours at street level.

Together, these vents help wastewater flow smoothly, protect infrastructure, and maintain public safety. You may spot some along the road where new mains are being installed.



In-duct



E-duct

# Growth with care

Installing 84 km of new water and wastewater pipelines across Adelaide is a big job. But for the Metro Growth Heritage and Environment team, success isn't just about pipes in the ground. It's about doing it responsibly, with respect for the environment and the community.

"Our job is to listen carefully to the land, to assess and monitor how projects interact with the environment, making sure they respect nature, follow regulations, and aim for lasting positive outcomes," says Su Jung, our Senior Environmental Impact Officer. "We're not just ticking boxes, we're helping projects move forward with care, minimising harm and maximising sustainability."

With tight timelines and complex challenges, Su describes the work as "surfing a giant, fast-moving wave that never quite stays still." But thanks to strong communication and early engagement, the team keeps things on track.

Innovation plays a big role too. The team introduced high-precision GPS technology to map vegetation more accurately, supporting smarter replanting strategies and helping our significant trees thrive.

By combining expertise, technology, and teamwork, the Metro Growth Environment Impact team is proving that infrastructure can grow alongside nature, creating a greener future for South Australia.



Our Metro Growth Environment Impact team assessing trees on site.

As we upgrade our water and wastewater networks, we'd love to hear from you.

Your feedback helps us understand what's working well and where we can improve.



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## Want to chat?

We're always happy to hear your questions and feedback.

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