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Sandy Creek water network upgrades - water release activities

Dear Resident

As we previously discussed, SA Water are building two new water storage tanks in Sandy Creek that will secure high quality, reliable services for existing customers and support future housing growth in the Barossa and surrounding council areas.

From next week, we are commencing testing, commissioning and disinfection works to bring these new tanks and pipelines into service. This will involve testing and flushing of each element of new infrastructure prior to making the final connections and commencing system commissioning and disinfection. Throughout this period there will be several controlled water releases from the new infrastructure into a nearby drainage courses, which flow into Sandy Creek. Where necessary, discharged water will be treated prior to discharge.

The first discharge is scheduled to commence from the 18th of June. Water will be released at varying flow rates throughout the activity, with volumes anticipated to be in the range of 10–40 L/s. Modelling of Sandy Creek under these scenarios determined, discharges will flow through the creek as you would expect to see in a standard rain event, without increasing the risk of flooding to properties or dwellings. SA Water and our contract partner, MCDSRGJV will monitor and observe Sandy Creek during this time, confirming flow behaviour.

No interruption to your water services is planned throughout these works. If there is a need to temporarily disrupt your service, we will let you know with a minimum of four business day's notice.

Scheduling may change due to weather conditions or technical constraints.



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