

Eyre Peninsula desalination project update

Early works

Early works for the project are progressing as planned, with several activities already underway. A temporary fence is being installed on-site, and vegetation clearance has begun along St Andrews Drive between the desalination plant site and the wastewater treatment plant.

Design alternatives for the new access road from St Andrews Drive into the wastewater treatment plant site are being explored, allowing for the construction of the Marine Intake Pump Station (MIPS).

A site office and amenities are being established within the wastewater treatment plant site to support ongoing activities.



Letter box drop to Marina residents

As part of our commitment to keeping the local community informed, a notification was recently delivered to Marina residents to provide an update on early works. Our distributors received a warm welcome, with a lot of positive interaction with the community.

While the majority of houses and businesses at the Marina do not have a letterbox, we remain confident that most people would have received the notice at their front door. For those who missed out, please contact us to obtain a copy.

We are also asking residents and businesses located in the Marina area to sign up to our database to receive regular updates on construction and timely advice on local activities in the area, such as traffic management. Please scan the QR code over the page to register your details.

Logs repurposed as wildlife habitat at Uley

Our team has worked proactively to reduce our clearance requirements.



We are salvaging over 200 logs from the clearance area to create more than 22 habitat stacks at Uley South, supporting local biodiversity.

Research shows that adding coarse woody debris can accelerate the development of critical habitat structures, benefits that would otherwise take up to 200 years to emerge naturally from planted tree seedlings. The selection of logs for this initiative has been completed, with removal and relocation to Uley South underway.

Our Information Centre transitions to a Project Delivery Office

You may have noticed new signage on our windows at 5/60 Liverpool Street, Port Lincoln, as our Project Information Centre transitions to a Project Delivery Office.

It will still be business as usual at the Project Delivery Office, but as early construction works start to ramp up, our stakeholder team will be joined in the office by contractors, engineers and other project staff.

We will be on hand to answer any questions from the public Monday to Friday, but if the office is unattended, feel free to call the dedicated project phone 0477 448 544 and we will be able to assist you.



Engaging Eyre Peninsula communities on water security

Our water security team has been engaging with local communities throughout the Eyre Peninsula holding pop-up sessions at local cafes, bakeries, community events and grocery stores.

These sessions provide an opportunity for local communities to learn more about the [EP Water Security Response Plan](#), water efficiency assessments, and rebates.

The team is also sharing information and directing people to our website for further details on the current Water Security Level 2 – Save Water response. In addition, the Water Security team are visiting local retailers, hosting community BBQs and presenting to local groups such as Lions and Rotary clubs.

As we advance the development of the EP desalination project as a long-term solution to the region's water security, the Water Security Response Plan outlines immediate measures to safeguard water supply. For more information, visit sawater.com.au/EPwatersecurity

Sign up for updates

We would like to ensure you remain up to date with information about the construction activities, when they are occurring and what to expect.



If you would like to receive these updates, please register by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these works in more detail, please contact us directly



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