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Gawler Tank Upgrade – Project update

We are committed to providing the Gawler region with a reliable water supply and are steadily progressing with the building a new, larger tank at 81 Calton Road, Gawler East. The new tank will nearly triple the storage capacity at this site.

We thank you for your ongoing patience as we complete these important works.

Timing update

- Construction of the new, larger tank is tracking well with construction completion expected by mid-2026.
- All major concrete pours forming the base slab and tank walls are now complete.
- Construction of the roof and pipe works are *currently underway*,
- To finalise the tank set up, testing works are required between mid-March and April 2026.
- Post-testing works will occur through to July 2026, such as backfilling behind the tank, construction of the spoon drain, safe access points and the overflow upgrade; and vegetation and fencing reinstatement works.

What to expect during construction

- **Work hours** - Works will occur during standard working hours of 7am – 5pm Monday to Friday, though some early starts or late finishes may be required. Occasionally Saturdays may be necessary between the hours of 7am – 5pm (though shorter days are anticipated).
- **Noise and vibration** - Elevated noise (within EPA requirements) is expected during the trimming of roof sheeting in mid-March, and during backfilling and compacting work in May and June.
- **Traffic impacts** - Barossa Avenue (between Calton Road and Popham Avenue) remains closed with the detour in place. You will notice construction related traffic - please drive to conditions and adhere to the traffic management in place.

During testing, some water will be unavoidably discharged to the road; and during the overflow upgrade in late-May/June minor traffic impact on Calton Road is to be expected.

- **Dust** - Dust is to be expected; suppression measures such as regular street sweeping and water spraying will be implemented to minimise impacts on the surrounding community.

Due to the necessary measures required to undertake these activities, some impact is unavoidable. We remain committed to minimising disruption *wherever practically possible*.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we carry out these important works.

More information: Web watertalks.sawater.com.au/gawler-tank or the scan QR code below

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