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Gawler Tank Upgrade – Project update

Our water storage tank at 81 Calton Road, Gawler East has now been demolished. It was over 100 years old and nearing the end of its operational life. We are in the process of building a new, larger tank - nearly tripling the storage capacity.

Timing update

Demolition and earthworks are now complete. The site team will now commence construction of the new, larger tank.

From mid-August 2025 three major concrete pours will occur. These will generally occur over a total of three separate days, each approximately one month apart.

Work will be undertaken during standard hours, 7:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday. While it's not expected, occasional activities outside these hours—such as early starts, late finishes, or Saturday work—may be required in exceptional circumstances.

Construction of the new tank is expected to be completed by mid-2026.

What to expect during construction

- **Concrete pouring** - This activity requires favourable weather conditions. There will be three major concrete pours (for the base slab and new tank walls). Each will involve the delivery of concrete via several trucks/agitators.
- **Noise** - Elevated noise levels (within EPA requirements) are expected on pouring days.
- **Traffic impacts** - Barossa Avenue (between Calton Road and Popham Avenue) will remain closed throughout the project; the detour will remain as is. During construction, you will notice an increase in project related traffic. Please drive to conditions and adhere to the traffic management in place.
- **Dust** - Dust is to be expected. Dust suppression measures, including 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. However, we are committed to minimising disruption wherever practically possible and appreciate your patience and understanding as we carry out these important works.

More information

Please view our Water Talks page to read more about the project by visiting watertalks.sawater.com.au/gawler-tank or scanning the QR code.



Contact us

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Kind regards,



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