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Gawler Tank Upgrade – Project update

We are committed to providing the Gawler region with a reliable water supply and are in the process of building a new, larger tank at 81 Calton Road, Gawler East. The new tank will nearly triple the storage capacity at this site. *See overpage for a visual progress update of the build.*

We thank you for your flexibility and patience during this upgrade, it is very much appreciated.

Timing update

- Construction of the new, larger tank is progressing well with two of the three major concrete pours now complete.
- Construction of the new tank is expected to be completed by mid-2026.

What to expect during construction

- Works will occur during standard working hours of 7am – 5pm Monday to Friday, some early starts or late finishes may at times be required. Please note, we have identified **the need to work Saturdays from now until the end of this year** from 7am – 5pm (though shorter days are anticipated).
- **Concrete pouring** - This activity requires favourable weather conditions. The final pour for the tank wall will also 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) remains closed with the detour in place. During construction you will notice construction related traffic - please drive to conditions and adhere to the traffic management in place.
- **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 and appreciate your patience and understanding as we carry out these important works.

Major construction stats to date



Average number of
total workers on site
daily from May to
October 2025
~20 per day



Recycled concrete
from demolished
tank
~1200 tonnes



Concrete used in
the slab and walls
(2 of the 3 pours)
**~265 cubic
metres**



Reinforced steel
used to date
~82 tonnes

Visual progress of the new, larger water storage tank at 81 Calton Road

These images show the construction progress of the tank from June through to October 2025.



Again, we are grateful for your patience and understanding as we carry out this essential work.

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

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