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SA Water Bordertown Growth Project Progress Update



Site compound and construction area for the new 9- megalitre water storage tank

We're reaching a major milestone

Construction of the new 9-megalitre water storage tank in Bordertown's industrial estate is progressing well.

Pipeline installation is also progressing, with the transfer pipeline now complete along Tatiara Terrace and crews advancing along Cannawigara Road towards the Industrial Estate. Once complete, the pipeline will connect the new storage tank to the existing elevated tank on Tatiara Terrace.

A major project milestone will be reached on Thursday 8 October 2026, when the tank base is poured, weather permitting. The concrete pour will take approximately 12 hours, with concrete trucks travelling to and from the site throughout the day, from 5:30am to 5:30pm.

Works will continue at the tank site during the day and night from Thursday 8 October to Sunday 11 October 2026, including tensioning works and other activities associated with the tank base construction.

Pipeline progress

Approximately 1 kilometre of the transfer pipeline has now been installed, with the remaining 1.1 kilometres expected to be completed by the end of 2026.

You may notice some sections of the temporary trench reinstatement sitting slightly higher than the surrounding road surface. This is intentional and provides additional protection for the newly installed pipeline while construction continues.

Permanent asphalt reinstatement will be completed progressively once sections of the pipeline have been tested and commissioned. This will provide a smooth, durable road surface and complete the restoration of affected areas. During these works, asphalt plant and equipment may be parked on the roadside outside of construction hours.

Once complete, the pipeline will be capable of transferring up to 60 litres of water per second from the new storage tank to the existing elevated tank.

Together, these improvements will increase the capacity and reliability of Bordertown's water supply network and help support the town's future growth.

Traffic impacts

Traffic management will remain in place during pipeline installation and road reinstatement works to help keep our crews and the community safe.

Temporary road closures and detours may be required during working hours. Roads will reopen outside construction hours wherever possible. Please follow all traffic signs, detours and instructions from traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Access for local residents, businesses and emergency services will be maintained as much as practicable.

If temporary changes to driveway access are required, affected property owners will be contacted in advance to discuss access arrangements.

Water Supply Interruptions

There will be some temporary water supply interruptions while the new infrastructure is connected to the existing network. If your property is affected, you will receive written notification at least four business days before the planned interruption.

Keeping you updated

For more information on the Bordertown Growth Project or to view our traffic management plans please visit our Watertalks page via the QR code overleaf.

If you want to know more about these works, we welcome you to contact us on **1300 729 283** (option 1) or email project@sawater.com.au

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we improve the water supply network in your area.

