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Gawler Tank Upgrade – Project update

Our Water storage tank at 81 Calton Road, Gawler East is over 100 years old and nearing the end of its operational life. We are committed to providing the Gawler region with a reliable water supply and will be demolishing and rebuilding a new tank, nearly tripling its storage capacity.

Timing update

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

Due to some delays, the **demolition of the tank will now commence from late-May** for approximately one month. Earthmoving works and construction of the new tank will commence after demolition.

Works will occur during standard working hours of 7am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

A reminder of what to expect

- **Tank drainage:** To prepare the tank for demolition, we have redirected the majority of the water into the current network for use. This week we will drain the remaining amount (at the bottom of the tank) by recycling it into the stormwater network via drainage pathways on Calton Road.

You will notice water on the road as result of this controlled and planned activity.

- **Noise:** Elevated noise levels are expected during demolition, particularly during the cutting and breaking of concrete.
- **Traffic impacts:** Barossa Avenue (between Calton Road and Popham Avenue) will remain closed throughout the project. The detour will remain as is.
You will notice an increase of project related traffic during the demolition and construction phases. Please drive to conditions and according to the traffic management in place.
- **Dust:** As a result of concrete demolition, 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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