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Community update on water and wastewater works

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As Adelaide continues to grow, we're investing in the infrastructure needed to support new homes, businesses and communities for generations to come. From expanding network capacity to improving the reliability of essential services, we're delivering critical water and wastewater infrastructure to help ensure customers continue to receive safe and reliable services as demand across the state increases.

In this edition, we share the latest progress on the Gawler East booster pump station upgrade, where several key construction milestones have been achieved and work is now moving into the next phase of delivery.

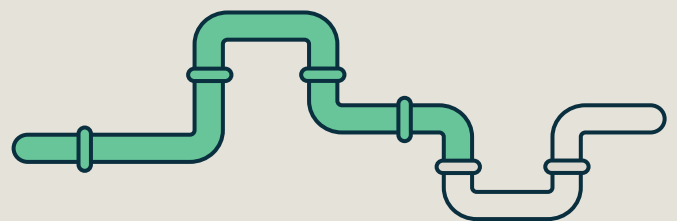
We also answer some common questions about project schedules and explain how factors such as weather, site conditions and approvals can influence the timing of construction works.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we deliver this critical infrastructure investment. With more than 72 per cent of the total length of pipe now laid and significant milestones being achieved across the program, we're making strong progress towards building a more resilient network to support Adelaide's growing communities now and into the future.



Progress

72% of the total length of new pipes have been laid



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Gawler East Booster Pump Station takes shape

A major infrastructure project supporting growth in Adelaide's northern suburbs is taking shape, with the Gawler East Booster Pump Station upgrade reaching several key milestones.

Designed to increase capacity and support future residential development, the upgraded facility will help ensure reliable water services to meet increasing demand from major developments in Roseworthy and Concordia. The new facility is now clearly taking shape on site, with crews pouring more than 150 cubic metres of concrete for the foundations and base slab, installing 22 precast concrete wall panels weighing approximately 15 tonnes each, and completing the roof structure.

With the building structure now in place, crews are focusing on the internal fit-out of the facility. Works include the installation of pumps as well as associated pipework, electrical systems, security and access infrastructure. A four-tonne gantry crane has also been installed to support future operational and maintenance activities.

Once operational, the booster pump station will increase pumping capacity from 90 litres per second to 235 litres per second, enhancing the network's ability to support both current customers and future residential growth in the area.



Works near you

If you live in a street or suburb affected by the works, you may have already been contacted by our team, or we'll contact you before construction begins.

For more details of work locations and dates, visit watertalks.sawater.com.au.

Andrews Road and Angle Vale Road

Day and intermittent night works continue for wastewater including construction, connecting new infrastructure to the existing network and commissioning in multiple places on Andrews Road (Munno Para West) and Angle Vale Road (Munno Para Downs) until late 2026.

Buckland Park

Wastewater pipe installation continues on Brooks Road in multiple sections between White Road and Thompson Road with completion expected in mid-2027.

Curtis Road and Craigmore Road

The new water pipes under these roads have successfully been connected to the existing water network.

Day and intermittent night works for wastewater construction on Curtis Road (Munno Para West) are scheduled for completion by late 2026.

Edinburgh

Bulk earthworks for two 15 million litre storage tanks are now underway on Kaurna Avenue and are expected to continue until early 2027. Tank and associated asset construction will then begin, with the tanks expected to be in service by December 2027.

Gawler East, Gawler Belt and Concordia

Wastewater and pump station works continue including construction, connecting new infrastructure to the existing network, and commissioning along Paternoster Road, Kentish Road, Redbanks Road and Twartz Road, with works on track for completion by October 2026.

Works to replace the water booster pump station at the corner of Concordia Road and Barossa Valley Way continue until mid-2027.

Works have started on Schomburgk Drive to install pipes to service the new Springwood Booster Pump Station.

Heaslip Road

Night works for wastewater pipe installation are ongoing and continue from Curtis Road to Parkvale Drive. Day works for wastewater pipe installation are also occurring in the surrounding streets of Angle Vale including Fradd Road. Works will continue until mid-2027.

Robert Road, MacDonald Park and Petherton Road, Eyre

Water pipe installation continues along Robert Road, including pipes and valves crossing Heaslip Road. Road reinstatement has occurred in some sections with final pipe installation underway between Moloney and Angle Vale Roads. Works will continue until late 2026.

Works along Petherton Road from Kalara Reserve to the Northern Expressway, are progressing steadily and remain on track for completion by late 2026.

Pipe installation, valve installation and drain points on Robert Road are nearing completion, followed by reinstatement works. Pipe installation continues on Petherton Road between the Northern Expressway and Kalara Reserve, with works expected to be completed by late 2026.

Sandy Creek

Tank construction will continue throughout 2026 at Kalperri Road with additional works taking place on weekends between 7am and 5pm.

Two Wells

Works will begin at the intersection of Parkers and Nettle Road and continue east towards Kentish Road.

Virginia

Further construction is underway at the new pressure reducing valve located off Supple and Bevan Roads.

Dates are subject to change based on program requirements and weather conditions.

What to expect

- Most works will take place Mondays to Fridays, from 6am to 5pm and on some Saturdays.
- Minor delays, traffic changes and detours, and some noise, vibration and dust.
- Some night works.

To find out about the works in your area visit watertalks.sawater.com.au

Understanding changes to project schedules

Q: Can weather affect project timelines?

A: Yes. Heavy rainfall, storms and extreme temperatures can affect site access, safety and construction activities. In some cases, works may need to be postponed to ensure the safety of our workers and the community.

Q: Why might work schedules change during a project?

A: We regularly review project schedules to ensure works are delivered safely, efficiently and with minimal disruption to the community. This may result in changes to planned dates as projects progress.

Construction programs can change for a number of reasons, including unforeseen circumstances such as weather, resource availability and conditions identified during construction, and the need to coordinate with other nearby works.

Q: Can unexpected site conditions delay works?

A: Yes. Conditions encountered during construction, such as unknown underground services, difficult ground conditions or other site-specific challenges, can affect how works are carried out and may require changes to project schedules.

Q: Do approvals and permits affect project timelines?

A: In some cases. Our teams plan for the approvals and permits required to deliver projects, however some approvals involve external organisations and processes that can influence the timing and sequencing of works.

Q: Can shortages of materials or resources impact project delivery?

A: Yes. The availability of materials, equipment and specialist contractors can affect project schedules and may require adjustments to planned work programs.

While timelines can be influenced by a range of factors, our priority is to deliver the infrastructure safely, efficiently and with as little disruption to the community as possible.



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