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Reliable water for our regional customers



Construction is under way on one of Riverina Water's biggest pipeline projects.

The 42km water main connecting Boree Creek to Morundah will increase the long-term water security to the town of Morundah and surrounding rural properties along the route.

Crews will be working on the pipeline project for the best part of a year, with

construction having started early March.

"The existing water treatment plant at Morundah is isolated from the network at the edge of our supply area," Project Engineer James Dwerryhouse said.

"This can cause issues with supply reliability and requires extra resources for maintenance and water quality checks.

"This major project will further interconnect our network, allowing us to

provide a more reliable supply of safe drinking water to properties in the area, while increasing the overall efficiency of our operations."

The project also gives properties along the pipeline's path the opportunity to connect to the network, offering reliable water supply to primary producers in times of drought. The 42km pipeline will be constructed along Strontian/Greenvale roads.

PIPES IN PLACE: Truckloads of pipes have been delivered and are currently being installed in the Boree Creek area.

The project is set to take nine to 12 months to complete, dependent on weather. There will only be minor impacts during the works, such as some traffic control measures including reduced speed zones and lane widths.

Water issues?

If you're experiencing issues with water supply or a water related emergency, please call us on **6922 0608** 24 hours a day, seven days a week



Community groups reaping benefits of \$100,000 grants program

Thirteen community projects are under way across the region thanks to Riverina Water's \$100,000 grants program.

The successful recipients of the 2023/24 Enriching Communities program were announced in December, with a diverse range of projects across the Wagga Wagga City, Lockhart Shire, Greater Hume and Federation council areas receiving a share in the funding.

"These grants make a real difference in enhancing the social, cultural, and environmental lives of people living in our supply area," Riverina Water Chairperson Councillor Tim Koschel said.

"We are pleased to see that 13 new projects were made possible.

"Funding has gone to the Wagga Tibetan Community to purchase festive performance costumes; to Riding for the Disabled Wagga to install a new efficient



ON A ROLL: Thanks to funding from our grants program, Cycling Without Age Wagga is giving people with mobility issues the opportunity to enjoy some of the benefits of cycling outdoors using Trishaws.

watering system; to Meals on Wheels groups in both Holbrook and The Rock; and to Cycling Without Age Wagga for the purchase of new safety equipment further supporting their program for

ageing members of our community."

To see the full list of recipients, visit rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants. The 2024/25 Enriching Communities program will be open later this year.

Update your contact information online at rwcc.nsw.gov.au/mydetails

Drinking water on the go near you

Two new Tap2Go stations have recently been installed by our team, located at Green Street in Lockhart (pictured right) and the Collingullie football oval.

Each year councils in our supply area decide where to place their allocated Tap2Go stations, so if you have a great idea for a location get in touch with your local council.

Find the full list of our Tap2Go station locations online: rwcc.nsw.gov.au/tap2go.



RE-ELECTED: At their first meeting for the year, Riverina Water's Board has unanimously re-elected Cr Tim Koschel as Chairperson and Cr Doug Meyer as Deputy Chairperson.

They will serve in their positions until local government elections in September.

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