

## Two new reservoirs for Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme

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Preliminary work on two new reservoirs has started as part of the Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme.

The reservoirs off the Wargin Trig Access Road will provide water to 100 rural properties in the Mandamah area.

Goldenfields Water General Manager Darryl Hancock said the reservoirs will increase the area's water security.

"Each reservoir has the capability to store half a million litres of water," Mr Hancock said.

"Providing a reliable water source will help the local agricultural industry grow and diversify.

"This will foster other business and trade activity in the area to support agricultural growth.

"In addition to the job opportunities created during the scheme's construction phase, bringing water to Mandamah will continue to see jobs generated into the future."

Work on the new reservoirs is expected to take about six months to complete once construction starts.

Since work on the Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme started in November 2017, Goldenfields Water's construction team has installed 17km of 200mm pipe along Howards Road and Fiegerts Lane.

"The construction of the pipeline is being completed entirely in-house using the latest trenching technology," Mr Hancock said.

"To supply the reservoirs with water, around 20km of pipeline will be installed from our existing Reefton Pump Station up to Wargin Trig Access Road.," he said.

Mr Hancock said the Scheme will expand the region's water supply network by around 180km.

"The Scheme will provide essential water services to farmers and residents across more than 90,000 hectares and residents in the Mandamah region west of Barmedman."

The project is on schedule and set for completion by end of financial year 2022/23.



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