

## Water services on the way for residents near Barmedman

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Construction of a \$10.9 million project to deliver water supply services for about 100 rural properties near Barmedman is set to start in November.

“The long-awaited Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme is one of Goldenfields Water’s biggest undertakings in recent history,” General Manager Phillip Rudd said.

“This scheme will expand the water supply network by 180 kilometres to service properties across an area of 90,000 hectares in the Mandamah region west of Barmedman.

“Providing these properties with water services for stock and domestic purposes, supports the local rural community as well as the wider region.

“Benefits of the scheme include increasing the area’s water security, helping the local agricultural industry grow and diversify, and creating more employment and business opportunities,” Mr Rudd said.

Construction of the Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme will be delivered in four stages and is expected to take around five years to complete.

“A significant amount of our resources is being dedicated to ensure the scheme is successfully delivered,” Mr Rudd added.

“We will be continuing to liaise closely with all affected property owners, especially as part of the connection process.

“On behalf of Goldenfields Water’s Board and staff, I would like to sincerely thank our constituent councils and the local community, in particular the Mandamah Water Association, for their tremendous support of this project.”

The Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme involves the construction of 180 kilometres of water mains, two reservoirs capable of storing half a million litres of water each, a water pump station, up to 100 smart water meter connections, as well as all associated electrical and communication systems.

More information about the scheme will be available at [www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au).

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