

What's in the pipeline for the Junee region?



Oura High Voltage Upgrade

The Oura Water Treatment Facility produces drinking water for approximately 14,600 people in the Junee, Coolamon, Bland, Narrandera and Temora Shires. This facility is currently undergoing major upgrades and renewals for its High Voltage Electrical assets.



Goldenfields Water have engaged Gongues Construction to perform the civil works as part of the upgrade project. Once the civil work is completed, Goldenfields Water staff will then install the newly purchased high voltage assets with the assistance of Schneider Electrical, Safegroup and JRC Electrical.

The upgrade will provide several benefits to the communities that the scheme provides water to. These include:

- improved reliability of water supply
- provide Goldenfields Water the ability to continue pumping water even if there is no Essential Energy Supply (installation of Generator Connection Points)
- provisions for future water treatment operations to meet the future needs of the growing communities

The civil works upgrade commenced in April and is expected to be completed by October 2021.

Once the civil works are complete, Goldenfields Water will then manage the installation of the new high voltage and low voltage equipment which is expected to be completed by late March 2022.

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Junee township mains replacements

In early July, the Goldenfields Water Construction team replaced approximately 850 metres of water main that services the towns sewerage treatment plant and animal shelter. The original 50mm galvanised pipe was replaced with new 100mm OPVC pipe and also included the installation of new hydrants and four new services.

In the coming months the Construction Team have several main renewals scheduled for the township to be completed within the 2021/22 financial year. These replacements include:

- Approximately 300 metres main renewal on Lorne Street
- Approximately 600 metres main renewal on Junction Street
- Approximately 600 metres main renewal on Lord Street

Upcoming rural mains replacement for Strathmore Lane and Talbingo Lane

Goldenfields Water are currently in the process of obtaining design works for a mains replacement along Strathmore Lane.

Due to ageing infrastructure and frequent bursts, Goldenfields Water will replace approximately 6-8 kilometres on Strathmore Lane, which will benefit approximately 10 rural customers.

The design works for this project will be completed by an external consultant and the replacement will be completed by the Goldenfields Water construction team. Construction work for this project is scheduled to begin in early 2022.

Works on the Talbingo Lane replacement are also set to be undertaken this financial year. The construction team will replace 4 kilometres of 200mm trunk main that runs from the Junee Jailbreak Café to the Talbingo Lane Pump Station.

This upgrade will minimise the amount of bursts experienced in this area.



A new Urban Construction Team to join Goldenfields

Council has recently developed a 30 Year Capital Expenditure Renewal Program which identifies a focus on urban main renewals for the next 20–30 years.

Following the success of the Mandamah Rural Water Supply scheme project being delivered in-house, Goldenfields Water will be adding three additional full time positions to the organisation's structure to assist with the completion of these urban renewal works.

The Urban Construction Team will consist of one Team Leader and two construction members.



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