

# What's in the pipeline for the Temora region

## Mains renewal in the pipeline for Thanowring Road

Plans for the replacement of parts of the Thanowring Road trunk main are progressing well, with construction estimated to commence this financial year.

The project design is being carried out by contractors Kellogg Brown Root and the construction work will be completed by Goldenfields Water construction staff.

The project will highly benefit rural customers, providing:

- higher water pressure
- ability to connect more customers
- a decrease in supply interruptions
- replacement of ageing infrastructure

The project includes replacing 30 kilometers of main to the Aria Park Pump Station with 250mm PVC and 10 kilometers of main from the Aria Park Pump Station to Quades Lane with 200mm PVC. The works are expected to be completed by December 2023.



## Reservoir cleaning and inspections

Cartwrights Hill reservoir is set to undergo inspection and cleaning by contractors Aqualift in the coming weeks as part of Goldenfields Water's ongoing water quality and infrastructure maintenance program.

Divers will vacuum the inside of the reservoir, removing any debris and inspect all internal water supply fittings. Replacement of the reservoir's internal ladder will also take place by the contractors. These works align with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and will assist with reducing discoloured water issues for local customers.

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## Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme nearing the end

The Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme commenced in November 2017 and is set to be completed by late December 2021, six months ahead of schedule.

The project will expand the region's water supply by a further 180 kilometers to provide modern water supply services to roughly 75 properties near Barmedman, Aria Park and Mirrool, making this the first reliable water source for these farming communities.

Construction of the project has been completed internally by the Goldenfields Water Construction Team, resulting in an approximate financial benefit of \$490,000 to the local economy each year, since the project's inception.

Stage 3 of the project was completed in mid-August and staff have recently commenced work on the fourth and final stage.



## A new Urban Construction Team to join Goldenfields

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

Following the success of the Mandamah scheme project being delivered in-house, Goldenfields Water will be adding three additional full time positions to the organisation's structure to complete these works.

The Urban Construction Team will consist of one Team Leader and two construction members, based in Temora and travelling across the region to complete the works.

## Valve maintenance program completed ahead of schedule

In October 2019 two fixed term casual staff members were appointed to undertake the Valve Maintenance Program as it was identified a total 8,997 valves required maintenance, refurbishment and/or replacement. These valves included a mixture of scour valves, air valves, stop valves and hydrants.

The Valve Maintenance Program has now been completed three months ahead of schedule. A total of 1,942 valves were completed for the Temora Shire.

