

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Discoloured water in Young

Goldenfields Water can confirm that investigations into the recent discoloured water notification for the Young area has been completed. Testing of water quality parameters were undertaken around the area with the support of Hilltops Council staff, to confirm that the incident was isolated to a single reservoir that was located within the areas undertaking pipeline air scouring works.

Water quality results from the reservoir at the time of the incident indicate that the water may have been disturbed via external factors which resulted in elevated levels of suspended solids. Water quality was confirmed to be within normal operating parameters yesterday afternoon and again confirmed to be of good quality today. However; Goldenfields Water will continue works today to bypass the reservoir in question so that staff can empty and inspect the reservoir to ensure that no future concerns will be incurred from supply by Goldenfields Water.

Goldenfields Water will continue to work with Hilltops Council in investigating and delivering short and long term strategies in improving services for all customers.

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We supply drinking water to approximately 46,000 customers across an area of 22,526 square kilometres in parts of NSW's South West Slopes and Riverina regions. Our water supply functions cover the local government areas of Bland, Coolamon, Junee, Temora, and parts of Cootamundra-Gundagai, Hilltops and Narrandera.