

Media Release

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Fill up at Goldenfields Bulk Water Station

Goldenfields Water County Council (GWCC) is pleased to announce the Temora bulk water filling station is now ready for use. GWCC's new water filling stations significantly reduce the time required to fill trucks with a typical 10,000 litre truck filling in under 30 minutes.

General Manager for Goldenfields Water, Aaron Drenovski said "the addition of the three new bulk water filling stations will allow our customers, especially our local farmers who are battling some of the toughest drought conditions quicker and faster access to water supply."

The Temora filling station is located at Narraburra Street near the intersection with Burley Griffin Way. Two more bulk water filling stations are currently under construction in Barmedman and West Wyalong. A media release will be issued once these are operational.

Council uses the services of Avdata Australia to manage the water billing, monitoring and access requirements for Council's water filling stations. To use the filling stations customers will need to sign up at the Goldenfields Water office and be given an access key (ibutton). Both water carters and receivers should take the time to familiarise themselves with the differing requirements between potable and non-potable water supply when using water carter services.

More information and applications forms can be found on the Goldenfields Water website - http://bit.ly/BulkWaterFillingStations

With the Temora filling station active, customers will have three months to make the transition to the new filling station system prior to the existing standpipes in Temora, Barmedman and West Wyalong being decommissioned and removed. In areas where the bulk water filling stations are not available GWCC has a list of the 24 standpipe locations and operator contact details available on their website - <u>http://bit.ly/GWstandpipes</u> GWCC would also like to advise that the Mirrool standpipe located on the Newell Highway tends to have a better flow due to it's location on the trunk main, making it a quicker fill for customers.

In addition to the three new bulk water filling stations, Goldenfields Water also announced in late 2018 that they will be offering 25 percent discount on the stand pipe usage rates to those undergoing hardship. This discount will be available until June 30 2019.



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About Goldenfields Water

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.