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Local students diving into Goldenfields Water's Depth Day

Students from across the region enjoyed a behind the scenes look at how the water treatment process works as part of their Year 11 and Year 12 studies.

In line with their Community Engagement Strategy, Goldenfields Water developed a 'Depth Day' program that complements the NSW school syllabus. The program provides Stage 6 Science and Geography students with an informative and interactive study day based on water treatment and quality.

Community Education and Engagement Officer for Goldenfields Water, Emma McAuley said "it's a terrific way of providing a unique opportunity to local schools. Not only do the Depth Days increase awareness and educate students about their water supply, it allows schools the ability to attend a study day in their own region, whereas previously schools have travelled to Sydney for a similar program."

Running throughout the month of May, students from Young, Temora, Junee and Coolamon have attended the free program at the Jugiong Water Treatment Plant and thoroughly enjoyed the study day. "Overall a great day which not only covered a new part of Year 11 and 12 syllabus called "Depth Studies" but was very informative too" said Mr Ian Groth from Temora High School.

Simon Lyons, Head Science Teacher from Coolamon Central School commented "it was great to explore the practical uses of Chemistry for industry. All the Goldenfields Water staff were very knowledgeable and engaged students with a variety of hands on activities, tours and questions and answer sessions."

The Depth Day program is available to all Year 11 and 12 students within Goldenfields Water supply area and will continue to run annually in May. For more information about the study days, contact Emma McAuley, Community Education and Engagement Officer for Goldenfields Water on 6977 3200.



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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.