

# Customer Newsletter

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## Flooding at Daylight bores

For several months the Daylight scheme which provides water to customers at Tallimba, Weethalle, Naradhan and the surrounds have been on water restrictions.

The scheme is usually supplied by two groundwater bores, however due to the Lachlan River flooding in mid-November, the bore field has been inundated with water and the damage to the bore field has been substantial, forcing customers into water restrictions.

Goldenfields Water staff managed to access the bore site via boat in late November to regain operation of one bore, allowing the scheme to operate at 50% capacity. The second bore was damaged beyond repair and will require a full replacement once water levels recede and staff can access the site via road.

Goldenfields Water would like to thank their customers on the Daylight scheme for their cooperation and patience during these difficult times.

## Fill up at any of our standpipes

Goldenfields Water have several standpipes and bulk water filling stations available for those without access to water or for customers who are required to cart water.

We currently have 22 standpipes located across our scheme. To access one of these, please contact the operator nearest to you listed on our website – [gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Community/In-the-community/Standpipes](http://gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Community/In-the-community/Standpipes)

For those wanting to reduce their time at the stand, we have four bulk water refill stations available at Temora, Barmedman, West Wyalong and Ardlethan. These stations can fill a typical 10,000 litre truck in under 30 minutes.

To access one of these four stations, customers will need to complete an online application then finalise and collect their personal key from the Temora office, located at 84 Parkes Street.

For more information – [gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Community/In-the-community/Bulk-water-refill-stations](http://gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Community/In-the-community/Bulk-water-refill-stations)

## Celebrating our students

As part of Goldenfields Water's ongoing commitment to our constituent councils, we proudly donated \$200 to each of the 65 schools and preschools located within our supply network at the end of 2022. This donation assisted schools in purchasing awards and books to reward students for their efforts at their end of year school presentations.



## Reinforcing water security for West Wyalong

Contractors for the new \$12.5 million water infrastructure project are tracking on schedule and have recently achieved several milestones since commencing works in late September 2022.

Funded by Goldenfields Water, Bland Shire Council and the Australian and NSW Governments, once completed, this project will increase the towns water pressure and allow for future expansion.

The project was split into two contracts, with Killard Infrastructure undertaking the construction of the supply and reticulation mains, whilst Quay Civil are constructing the new concrete standpipe.

Despite the wet conditions at the end of 2022, Killard Infrastructure successfully completed two underbores (one included drilling under a main road and the other a creek crossing), laid approximately 2.3km of supply main along the Mid-Western Highway and 1km of renewed reticulation mains prior to the Christmas shutdown period.

In early December 2022, Quay Civil complete the reservoirs base slab, which required 215 cubic metres of concrete and 37 tonnes of steel reinforcement. Quay Civil will prepare to lift the first reservoir wall in early 2023.



## Thanowring Road Mains Renewal Project back on track

Our construction team have re-gained access to the Thanowring Road after wet conditions at the end of 2022 put a hold on construction work. Approximately 10 out of the 40 kilometres has been laid, with works commencing again in early January 2023.

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