

Old Clayton Pipeline Extension

Project details

The Milang to Clayton pipeline was completed in December 2007 and is now supplying Clayton Bay Estate with potable water. The distribution network in Clayton Bay Estate, previously managed by Alexandrina Council, was handed over to SA Water on 1 July 2008.

The construction of the Milang to Clayton pipeline provided a number of opportunities to supply potable water to residents outside the Council managed network.

Consequently a number of new rural customers have connected to the pipeline along its route from Milang to Clayton. An opportunity was also provided to a number of new residential estates and the residential area of Old Clayton to connect to the system through an extension to the pipeline. The majority of residents voted in favour of connecting to the system with associated fees and charges.

Clayton Bay Water Supply Company is now being supplied with water from the Milang to Clayton pipeline and Pelican Water Estates' sub division has also been connected to the new system in July 2008 as part of this project.

Construction details

Construction of the extension pipeline will start in October 2008 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of December 2008.

The pipeline extension will be about 3.6 kilometres long using PVC pipe of varying diameters - 100mm, 200mm and 250mm. The network will be buried in the road verge and the proposed pipeline route includes two road crossings. Roads will be reinstated at the point of the crossing.

WaterNish Construction Pty Ltd has been engaged to undertake the construction of the extension. SA Water will work to minimise any potential construction impacts including noise, dust and traffic restrictions as a result of the work. Residents will also be informed of any construction directly impacting their property as the work progresses.

I wish to connect to the pipeline

Property owners within the Old Clayton town boundary can request a connection via a mains extension for \$3,012 per property (this cost incorporates the Standard Water Contribution of \$2,718 and the water meter cost of \$294). These were the prices at the time of application (voting) and will apply for connections paid within the 2008-09 financial year. Anyone wishing to connect in the future will need to pay the Standard Water Contribution and water meter cost applicable at the time of application.

Following completion of the works, SA Water's state-wide quarterly access and water use pricing charges apply.

Once the system is installed and commissioned our state-wide minimum pressure will apply (at least 20m head of pressure).

The cost of additional pipe work/materials/installation etc to supply water within the property is the responsibility of the customer.

More information about water pricing can be found on our website www.sawater.com.au.

I do not wish to connect to the pipeline

If you do not wish to connect to the pipeline you will still be required to pay the Standard Water Contribution when the system has been installed. This was a condition of the vote taken in January 2008. Payment will be required 21 days after receipt of the Mains Contribution Statement and SA Water's state-wide quarterly access charge will apply.

When is payment due?

Payment of the Standard Water Contribution is not required until you receive a Mains Contribution Statement. This statement is not sent until the pipeline has been constructed and officially available for connection. When you receive the Mains Contribution Statement you will have 21 days to pay.

Eligible pensioners have the option to defer the payment of the Standard Water Contribution until the property changes ownership or their eligibility changes. This option only applies if the property being served is the principal place of residence.

SA Water will work with customers experiencing genuine financial difficulties on a case by case basis to reach an acceptable arrangement for the payment of the Standard Water Contribution.

Water restrictions

It's important to note that level three water restrictions apply to all of our customers receiving water supplied from the River Murray. This includes those on the southern Fleurieu who may take water directly from the River Murray for domestic use, including water used by shack owners.

Details of the restrictions and more information are available from www.sawater.com.au. We will send restrictions details and tips for saving water to new customers once the pipeline is completed.