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NEW POTABLE PIPELINE FOR OLD CLAYTON

Minister for Water Security Karlene Maywald says a new \$1.14 million pipeline is delivering a secure drinking water supply to the township of Old Clayton.

Construction of the 3.6 kilometre pipeline began in October last year and residents connected to the supply are now receiving potable water.

“Previously a majority of residents received their water from the Lower Lakes, but as the current extreme drought continues, the security of supply could have been at risk,” Minister Maywald said.

“The State Government recognised there were a number of residents in the town seeking a mains water supply and after a community vote, it was decided there was adequate support to build the pipeline.

“This project has secured drinking water for the Old Clayton community and provides a supply system that can cope with future development.

“The project was complete in just under four months.”

The pipeline to Old Clayton was an extension on the \$8 million Milang to Clayton pipeline as part of the State Government’s drought response.

“The SA Government has recently completed construction of nearly 170 kilometres of additional pipelines for the provision of potable water to Lower Lakes’ communities,” she said.

“Also, construction will start in March on an 80-kilometre pipeline to deliver irrigation water to the Langhorne Creek and Currency Creek communities in time for the 2009-10 irrigation season.”