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MEDIA RELEASE

COMMUNITY TO BE UPDATED ON FLUORIDE PROJECT

SA Health and SA Water have distributed information on the progress of the Mount Gambier Fluoridation Project to the city's residents.

All Mount Gambier residents currently receiving their water supply from the Blue Lake will receive a letter and fact sheets updating them on plans to fluoridate their drinking water supply and general information about the fluoridation process.

SA Water Head of Regional Operations Rob Dowling says the SA Water fact sheet outlines the proposal to construct the fluoridation plant, timelines and how water will be fluoridated.

“SA Water, on behalf of SA Health, will fluoridate Mount Gambier's supply and together we are ensuring the community is being kept up to date as the project progresses.”

SA Health Principal Water Quality Advisor David Cunliffe says the SA Health fact sheet informs the community on why the city's water will be fluoridated and addresses common questions related to fluoride.

“I would encourage all Mount Gambier residents to read the information provided in both fact sheets and if they have any questions to contact the telephone numbers provided.”

Fluoridation is an oral health initiative by the State Government to improve the dental health of our community.