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## MEDIA RELEASE

# SA WATER TO UPDATE CITY OF CHARLES STURT ON NORTH SOUTH INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM PROJECT

SA Water will tonight update City of Charles Sturt councillors on proposed works within the Council's area as part of the North South Interconnection System Project.

The North South Interconnection System Project will ensure greater water reliability for Adelaide by allowing for the delivery of water from reservoirs, the River Murray and the new desalination plant.

SA Water Head of Planning and Infrastructure Roger Perry says final plans for works across the western suburbs are still being determined and subject to change, but new pipelines in the area are needed.

“At this stage we are proposing to construct 3.2 kilometres of new pipeline along Grange Road from Beach Street at the western end to just east of the Findon Road intersection,” Mr Perry says.

“We need to construct a new pipe along Beach Street between Kirkcaldy Avenue and Grange Road to help with transferring the water. Works will also occur on existing isolation valves on Military and Grange roads and in Kirkcaldy Park, which borders Kirkcaldy Avenue.

“SA Water does not currently have the capability to transfer large volumes of water across the metropolitan distribution system. These proposed works will help us to be able to achieve this, benefiting the whole of Adelaide.”

Initial project planning has taken into account water quality, environmental and social impacts, traffic management, cost and service for customers. SA Water will communicate with residents, business and the Council well in advance of any construction work.

“The proposed works in the western suburbs will have some impacts on the community and we will be working closely with residents and Council to minimise these as best we can,” Mr Perry says.

“We will also work closely with Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure to manage traffic while the construction work is occurring.”

The North South Interconnection System Project is subject to Government and Public Works Committee approval.

Further information about the North South Interconnection System Project is available at [www.sawater.com.au](http://www.sawater.com.au), by calling 1800 812 362 or emailing [nsisp@sawater.com.au](mailto:nsisp@sawater.com.au).