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MEDIA RELEASE

SURVEY WORK TO BEGIN AT BLUE LAKE

SA Water will begin initial survey work at the Blue Lake today on a preferred site for the construction of the proposed Mount Gambier fluoridation plant.

SA Water Chief Operating Officer John Ringham says temporary fencing will be installed around the site, which is located close to the existing chlorine disinfection station.

“A small area of vegetation has been cleared to allow contractors to start preliminary soil testing,” Mr Ringham said.

“The contractors will take soil samples to help determine if the land is suitable to construct the proposed fluoridation plant.

During the survey work access to the Blue Lake will not be restricted.

SA Water will construct the fluoridation plant as part of a project to fluoridate Mount Gambier’s water supply on behalf of SA Health to improve dental health.