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FILTERED WATER FOR JERVOIS

The tap will be turned on next week to deliver filtered water to Jervois for the first time, the State Government announced today.

Water Security Minister Karlene Maywald said commissioning of the new pipeline from the Tailem Bend Water Filtration Plant, underneath the River Murray to Jervois is nearly complete.

“Filtered water will be flowing into the Jervois reticulated water supply system as of next week,” she said.

“This is part of the State Government’s commitment to deliver improved water quality to regional communities in South Australia.

“Those people connected to the mains system in Jervois can look forward to higher quality water which will look, taste and smell better than before.

Construction of the \$2million pipeline began during July and was included in Stage 2 of the Government’s Country Water Quality Improvement Project.

SA Water Outer Metro Service Delivery Manager Steve Rose said over the past few weeks the final construction phase of the Jervois pipeline had been underway, with trenching recently completed along South Terrace, Tailem Bend.

“We have been working with the residents and businesses along South Terrace to minimise the effects of construction where possible. Thankyou to those local people for cooperating with us, and assisting us in delivering this important project,” Mr Rose said.

“Right now we are in the final commissioning phase. We are testing the pipeline to ensure it can operate as an integrated system and ensure any final operational issues are addressed.

“Filtered water from the Tailem Bend plant will gradually run throughout the Jervois network as of Monday.”

SA Water has sent letters to all of its Jervois customers to advise of the change to their water.