

Country Water Quality Improvement Program Moorook to Kingston-on-Murray pipeline

What is the Country Water Quality Improvement Program?

Stage 3 of the South Australian Government's Country Water Quality Improvement Program will deliver high quality filtered drinking water to a number of townships throughout the Murraylands and Riverland regions.

The program began in 1996 with the construction of 10 new water filtration plants. In November 2006, the Government announced the acceleration of Stage 3 of the program, which will see the delivery of filtered River Murray water to 17 communities. This stage includes the construction of 9 water treatment plants and 6 pipelines.

How will filtered water be delivered to Kingston-on-Murray?

There are two components to the project to enable filtered water to be delivered to Kingston-on-Murray.

A new Water Treatment Plant will be built at Moorook and a pipeline constructed from the plant to the Kingston-on-Murray township. This will enable filtered water to be supplied to both townships.



The red line on the above map shows the route of the pipeline.

The pipeline will be constructed first, followed by the Water Treatment Plant. The pipeline will be 10km long and buried in road reserves, verges and easements along Kingston – Loxton Road at Moorook and progress to Kingston-on-Murray via Setterburg Road and Farley Road.

Who will receive filtered water?

Initially, filtered water will be supplied from the pipeline to existing SA Water customers in the Kingston-on-Murray township only. However, over time some supply will also be available to properties abutting the pipeline.

When will pipeline construction start and finish?

Construction of the pipeline will start in July 2007 and is expected to be completed in late 2007, ready to deliver filtered water in January 2008.

Equipment will arrive on site prior to the commencement of construction.

At what times will the works occur?

Works will occur between the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7am – 5pm

Saturday 7am – 3pm

Sunday no works

What are the likely impacts of the pipeline works?

Some noise may be generated during the excavation of the trench. This will include truck movements and reversing alarms.

In digging the trench, there may be the need to break rock in some places. Potential impacts will be monitored as work progresses and measures taken to minimise noise and vibration.

Will there be any traffic restrictions?

As the construction occurs, temporary traffic restrictions will apply to roads along the pipeline route. The main roads affected will be Kingston-Loxton Road at Moorook and Setterburg Road and Farley Road at Kingston-on-Murray. Access arrangements will be made for local traffic.

Will there be any disruptions to the current water supply?

When the pipeline is connected to the delivery network at Kingston-on-Murray and to the new Water Treatment Plant at Moorook some minor interruptions to water supply will occur. Further advice on this will be provided to customers closer to construction completion.

How do I find out more information?

For more information about the pipeline phone the SA Water Customer Call Centre on **1800 812 362**. For information on other SA Water projects log on to www.sawater.com.au.