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Recycled Water Update

Progress on the Epsom to Spring Gully pipeline



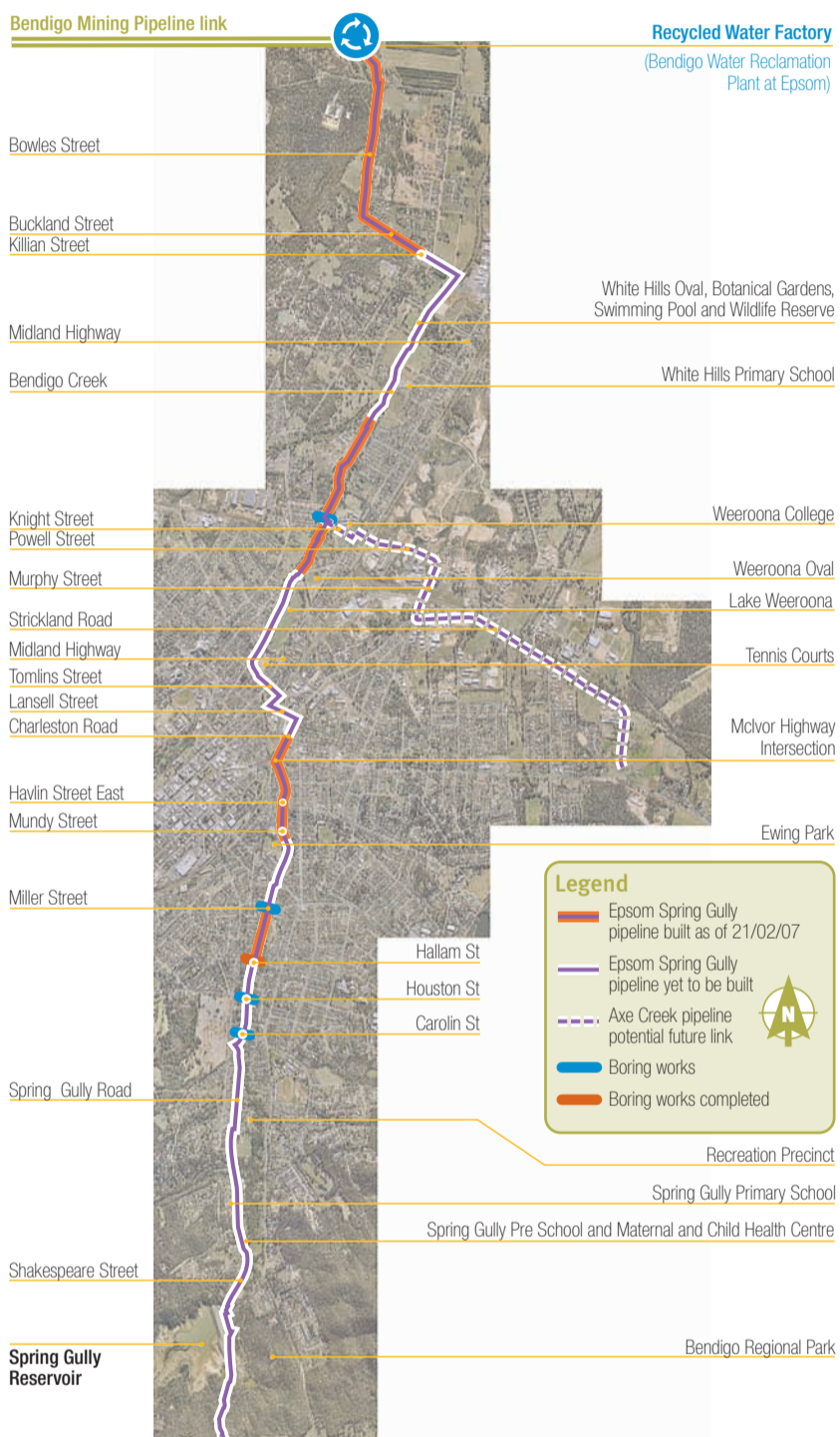
Leed Engineering construction crew works on laying pipe along Spring (Back) Creek on Wednesday.

This week's update

- › 5 work crews – three crews laying pipe and two crews boring
- › Asphalt works along Havlin Street and Bowles Street.
- › Works on hold at Weeroona Road crossing due to location of a service not originally identified
- › Boring underway on various locations to go under major roads and railway crossings
- › 5km of pipeline laid so far
- › Hard rock has slowed progress on some sections of construction
- › Recycled Water Factory walls up and program on schedule

Background Facts

- › \$35M project
- › 14.5km pipeline from Bendigo Water Reclamation Plant at Epsom to Spring Gully Reservoir
- › More than 4 billion litres of recycled water will be produced annually
- › The water will be used for watering recreational areas, sporting grounds and for rural irrigation
- › Most of the pipeline is ductile iron which is in standard lengths of 5.5 metres
- › This pipe is covered in lilac plastic as pictured to identify it as recycled water pipe



Project Timeline Update

First water supplied	April 2007
Recycled Water Factory completion	May 2007
Enhanced treatment at Recycled Water Factory	November 2007

More information

A larger version of the pipeline route can be viewed at Coliban Water, 37-45 Bridge Street, Bendigo. Enquiries can be directed to 1300 363 200.

Chairman Gordon McKern, Minister for Water John Thwaites, and BECA Project Manager Anthea Ross on site this week at the Recycled Water Factory at Bendigo Water Reclamation Plant.



Work Locations

- Crews have been working this week at various sites either laying pipe or boring:
- › Corner of Buckland and Bowles streets
 - › Along Back Creek between Miller and Hallam Streets (Hallam Street bore completed)
 - › In Havelin Street close to Mundy Street
 - › Boring under Houston Street
 - › Boring under Mclvor Highway
 - › Boring under Kenewell Street
 - › Laying pipe along Charleston Road, near Mclvor Highway

