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Recycled Water Project



Latest news

- › Malcolm Turnbull, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (*above left*) and John Thwaites, Deputy Premier and Minister for Water (*above right*) were in Bendigo this week to announce funding for the recycled water project. \$6.3M has been provided by the National Water Commission and \$6.5M from the State Government.
- › Both State and Federal Governments also provided full approvals for the project this week.
- › The contract for supply of 14.5km of pipe has been awarded to Tyco Water Pty Ltd and Vinidex Pty Ltd.

Project fast facts

- › Last year in the Coliban System customers used 20,000ML of domestic water for both urban and rural purposes. Combined, our recycled water projects will generate 6000ML of water each year. So, the savings to our drinking system will be substantial when recycled water is available to use instead of drinking water for watering public gardens, sporting grounds and to support rural irrigation.
- › The project cost is estimated at \$35M and will be finished by April 2007.
- › Every drop of recycled water generated from this project, an estimated 4300ML, will be used for public parks and gardens, sporting facilities, to support rural irrigation and for passing flows.
- › The underground pipeline will be 14.5km from Bendigo Water Reclamation Plant in Epsom to Spring Gully Reservoir.
- › Spring Gully Reservoir is in Bendigo and is not a domestic water supply storage.

Project Timeline

Bendigo recycled water project announced	March 2006
Project team and consultant appointed	March 2006
Approvals process	June to November 2006 (ongoing)
Detailed pipeline design and route finalised	August 2006
Pipe supply contract awarded	October 2006
Awarding of contract for construction	October 2006
Awarding of pump supply contract	October 2006
Pipeline construction starts	November 2006
Pipeline completion	March 2007
Recycled water supplied	from April 2007

The Superpipe

Goulburn Campaspe Link latest news

- › \$30.5M contract for 46 kilometres of pipe has been awarded to Tyco Water Pty Ltd to be manufactured at their Western Australian plant in Kwinana.
- › The steel pipe diameter is 1076mm and has a capacity to move 150ML of water per day. This is a larger pipe diameter than initially proposed, due to the announcement of the Ballarat connection this week by the Victorian Government.
- › The project cost has increased from \$77 to approximately \$100M to include the larger pipe, but this increase in cost will have no additional impact on Coliban Water customers or the project timeline. The difference will be covered through Ballarat project funding.
- › The project timeline has been brought forward for completion in September 2007.
- › Tenders for construction of the pipeline close on October 24.

Fast facts

- › The 46 kilometres of pipeline if supplied in 12 metre lengths will be about 3834 lengths of pipeline which will be delivered in stages between February and August.
- › Coliban Water will start purchasing water entitlement from willing sellers before the end of the year.
- › The Victorian Government has committed \$30M toward the Superpipe project and an additional \$25M is being sought from the National Water Initiative.



Project Timeline

Pipeline announced	May 2006
\$30M funding from State Government announced	May 2006
Approvals process	May to December 2006
Pipeline alignment finalised	October 2006
Pipe supply contract awarded	October 2006
Appoint contractors for construction	November 2006
All approvals to be finalised	December 2006
Construction of pipeline	early 2007
Pipeline completion	September 2007

