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Community update on water and wastewater works

December 2025

As 2025 draws to a close, we continue to make steady progress on major water and wastewater upgrades across Adelaide's northern suburbs, with more than 28,000 metres of new pipe now in the ground to strengthen services for existing and future customers.

Across the region, our crews have been busy installing new mains, connecting key sections of the network and preparing sites for future upgrades. At Sandy Creek, construction is underway on 2 new above-ground storage tanks, a key step in augmenting water reliability and security – with this new infrastructure to be connected to the Barossa Trunk Main.

Out in the community, we appreciated the opportunity to talk to people who visited us at the Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo, sharing updates on our projects and career opportunities at SA Water.

Our teams will pause work for a short break over the holiday period, finishing on 19 December and returning progressively from 5 January. We thank residents, businesses and road users for their continued patience as we deliver these essential upgrades to support reliable water services across the region.

For details about works happening near you, visit watertalks.sawater.com.au



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- Get details about works near you - scan the QR code or call **1300 981 233**.
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Works near you

If you live in a street or suburb affected by the works, you may have already been contacted by our team, or we'll contact you before construction begins.

For more details of work locations and dates, visit watertalks.sawater.com.au.

Andrews Road and Angle Vale Road

Night works for wastewater pipe installation continue along Angle Vale Road, Munno Para Downs until mid-2026. Day works for wastewater pipe installation continue along Andrews Road until early to mid-2026.

Blakeview

Water pipe installation continues along Craigmore Road between Bentley Road and Springvale Drive until mid-December 2025.

From January 2026 to April 2026, works will progress east from Springvale Drive towards Adams Road, with pipe installation on both sides of Craigmore Road.

Curtis Road

Night works and occasional day works for water/wastewater pipe installation are continuing along Curtis Road between Stebonheath Road and Andrews Road until early 2026. Additional crews are working in this area to fast-track works.

Elizabeth North and Davoren Park

Further works along the pipe route will continue until late 2025 to complete the network upgrade, with our works in this area preparing to leave the site during that time. Reinstatement will also take place progressively.

Gawler East, Gawler Belt and Concordia

Wastewater pipe installation along Paternoster Road, Reid until mid-2026.

Wastewater pipe installation along Redbanks Road and Kentish Road, Gawler Belt until late 2025.

Further works along the water pipe route on Martin Road and Sunnydale Road will continue until mid-2026 to complete the network upgrade.

Works for the replacement of the water booster pump station at the corner of Concordia Road and Barossa Valley Way until mid-2027.

Kingsford

Water pipe installation near the Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Control Dam, heading south towards the Sturt Highway until mid-2026.

Sandy Creek

Tank construction will commence and a concrete pour will take place on the Kalperri Road tank site in mid-December. Additional works will occur on Saturdays between 7am to 5pm.

Virginia to Daveron Park: Robert Road and Petherton Road

Pipe installation will commence on Petherton Road in February 2026 and continue until late 2026.

Day works for pipe installation on Robert Road, between Angle Vale Road and King Road until mid-December 2025 and continuing towards the Northern Expressway in 2026.

Dates are subject to change based on program requirements and weather conditions.

Please note: Our teams will pause work for a short break over the holiday period, finishing on 19 December and returning progressively from 5 January. During this time, all roads will remain open.

What to expect

- Most works will take place Mondays to Fridays from 6am to 5pm and on some Saturdays.
- Minor delays, traffic changes and detours, and some noise, vibration and dust.
- Some night works.

To find out about the works in your area visit watertalks.sawater.com.au

Meet the gatekeepers of our water flow

Standing 2.7 metres tall and weighing up to 4 tonnes, these giant gate valves are the unsung heroes of our underground trunk mains, controlling the flow of water like massive taps and enabling safe, low-impact maintenance across the network.



How do we prepare new pipes for service?

Before water pipes are ready to carry water to customers, they go through a commissioning process that can take several days or weeks. They're flushed with treated drinking water to remove contaminants and lower the pH caused by water interacting with the concrete lining. Disinfection and water quality checks ensure public health standards are met.

Wastewater pipes are pressure tested, inspected by CCTV and connected structures checked for strength. Once everything passes these checks, the system is commissioned and ready for service.

Wildlife watch

From duck crossings at Gawler Belt to birds nesting in our microtunnelling pit, nature's been keeping our teams on their toes. Quick thinking and gentle relocations ensured our feathered visitors stayed safe – we're always looking out for our furry and feathered neighbours.



Our team enjoyed connecting with the community at the Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo in October.

Thank you for being kind



Our crews are here to help.
Thank you for showing them kindness and courtesy.

As we upgrade our water and wastewater networks, we'd love to hear from you.

Your feedback helps us understand what's working well and where we can improve.



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to have your say.

Want to chat?

We're always happy to hear your questions and feedback.

Visit the SA Water Water Talks website to find out when the team will be in your area and to register for updates.

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