Boneo Water Recycling Plant

Construction Community Update - February 2019

John Holland Suez Beca Joint Venture (JHSB) has been engaged by South East Water to design and construct the upgrade to the Boneo Water Recycling Plant. Upon completion of construction JHSB will continue to operate the WRP for at least 10 years.

JHSB is committed to keeping neighbours and the local community informed on the upgrade. The following is a snapshot of what’s been happening over the last month and what you can expect next month.

Site investigations – Melbourne Water land

As part of the upgrade we need to connect the Tertiary Treatment plant into the South Eastern Outfall (SEO) pipeline, so that any excess recycled water not reused by customers, can be discharged at Boags Rocks.

We have been assessing different options for this planned connection with in principle agreement on the design being reached with Melbourne Water in early February 2019. While we had proposed to connect into the SEO pipeline as it runs adjacent to our plant, Melbourne Water has advised us that we need to connect into the existing manhole at 725 Limestone Road with the pipeline located within the existing SEO easement (see map below).

Over the coming weeks we will be determining the most suitable design to connect into the SEO pipeline at this site. You may notice us access the site in March to undertake investigation works and environmental and cultural assessments to determine the best course of action.

Planning Permit Amendment

We submitted two amendments to Mornington Peninsula Shire Council on 12 February for vegetation removal and the visual amenity of the administration building. This process is underway and we expect a decision from Council in the coming weeks.
Traffic changes on Limestone Road

From Wednesday 13 March 2019 changed traffic conditions will come into effect on Limestone Rd, between Sandy and Boneo Roads. The speed limit will be reduced to 60km/h for the duration of construction 24/7.

Construction activities in March

You may notice the following activities on site:

- The relocation of site services.
- Demolishing the Pilot Solar Dryers (at the north-east end on the plant)

During March we do not expect there to be a significant change in the number of vehicles accessing the site.

Site handover

On 6th February 2019, South East Water officially handed over operations of the Boneo Water Recycling Plant to JHSB. During the event, Uncle Shane from the Bunurong Land Council performed a smoking ceremony during the ‘Welcome to Country’.

Going forward please direct all enquiries regarding construction and operations of the WRP to JHSB.

Feedback / more information

For more information or to provide feedback on these works please contact JHSB at:

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Mailing list

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Community updates are available on South East Water’s website at the Boneo WRP Upgrade project page.