

Boneo Water Recycling Plant Upgrade

Frequently Asked Questions

South East Water has engaged the John Holland SUEZ Beca Joint Venture (JHSB JV) to deliver the upgrade to the Boneo Water Recycling Plant.

JHSB JV will be undertaking the design and construction of the upgrade as well as operating the plant and are committed to keeping you informed of any impacts which may affect you.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the construction of the upgrade or operation of the plant, please call **Amee Olver 0438 926 446** or email **amee.olver@jhg.com.au**

Construction

Q. Who is John Holland SUEZ Beca Joint Venture?

A. Three companies - John Holland (construction), SUEZ (sewage treatment technology and operations) and BECA (design) - form the successful partnership who will deliver works for South East Water's Boneo Water Recycling Plant upgrade. JHSB JV will operate the plant (under South East Water's Licence), while constructing new and upgrading existing assets. Once the upgrade is complete, JHSB JV will continue to operate the plant for 10 years.

Q. How long will construction take?

A. JHSB JV established their site compound in January 2019. South East Water officially handed over the site and operation of the plant to JHSB JV on 6 February 2019. Works are programmed to commence in March 2019 to be completed by December 2020.

Upon completion of construction the JHSBJV team will be changing from construction and operation phase to day-to-day operations and maintenance activities.

Q. Where will the works take place?

A. The upgrade to the plant will be completed within the existing site at Limestone Road. Upgrade works are required throughout the plant and will be staged to ensure they are delivered safely and efficiently.

Works are also required in the Melbourne Water owned land adjacent to the plant and across Limestone Road to connect into the South Eastern Outfall (SEO) pipeline. Investigations are currently underway to determine the level of works required. Works on this section of the project are anticipated to commence mid to late 2019.

Q. Will you need to access my property?

A. Apart from work along Melbourne Water's land for the SEO pipeline, there are no planned works required on private property.

Q. What are the construction hours?

A. The majority of works are scheduled to take place during normal working hours - 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 3pm on Saturday (*weather permitting*).

Construction may be required outside of these hours when connecting new infrastructure to existing and operating assets.

If construction is required to be undertaken outside of these hours, nearby residents will be notified at least 48 hours in advance (*emergencies excepted*).

Workers in light vehicles and trucks will arrive onsite from 6.30am to ensure they are available for the crew prestart meeting at 7am.

Q. Will works be undertaken on Boneo Market day?

A. Due to the high level of traffic, parking and activity in the area, no works will be undertaken on market day.

Q. Will there be additional traffic in the area?

A. Yes. The project will require trucks to access the plant using public roads, including concrete deliveries. When concrete is required onsite, due to the volume required, a steady stream of trucks will arrive at the plant during working hours.

Q. What will the impacts be to the local community during construction?

A. During construction you may notice:

- Periods of noise when heavy machinery is being used, including reversing beepers.
- Traffic management including speed restrictions along Limestone Road.

JHSB JV will work with the community and stakeholders to minimise construction, social and environmental impacts.

Q. Will the environment be affected by this upgrade?

A. In October 2018, an Environment Protection Authority (EPA) works Approval was received for this project to be undertaken which assessed a number of environmental considerations. In addition an Environmental Impact Assessment has been undertaken for this project. All areas of high environmental importance or sensitivity within the project area have been taken into consideration. Various options have been looked at during the design of this project and a comprehensive Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been created and implemented.

Regular environmental monitoring and auditing will be undertaken during construction to ensure the EMP is being adhered to. This will include methods to minimise the amount of vegetation removal to protect the local flora and fauna.

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