Boneo Water Recycling Plant

Community Update August 2018

South East Water is committed to keeping neighbours and the local community informed on what is happening at the Boneo Water Recycling Plant (WRP) and we currently have several initiatives underway.

**Boneo Major Upgrade**

We are in the final stages of the procurement process to select the Contractor to deliver the Boneo WRP upgrade. A preferred contractor has been selected and we are currently finalising contractual arrangements, with the contract signing scheduled for 7th September 2018.

An information session will be held on Monday 17th September in the Boneo Community Hall from 4pm to 6pm, when we will introduce the appointed contractor and present the footprint of the upgrade on the Boneo WRP site. Please save the date: an invitation will follow shortly.

**Boneo Sludge Upgrade**

These works are now complete.

**700 Limestone Road, Boneo**

Work will commence on the demolition of the house this coming week.

**Tootgarook Wetlands**

There are still approximately 5,000 plants to be planted in the coming months.

**Bird Survey**

The seventh bird survey for the site was undertaken in August. At the time of the survey, the swamps groundwater level was still low. 85 birds were seen on the day from 18 different species, including the Flame Robins. This brings the species list to 30, with 3 new species identified: the Crescent Honeyeater, the Masked Lapwing and the Wedge-tailed Eagle.

**Connections Yard**

We are continuing to finalise arrangements on an alternative location for the Connections Yard in Rye.

**Planting at the Water Recycling Plant**

This work will commence after the house at 700 Limestone Road has been demolished. Fencing will be installed in areas B and C prior to Naturelinks starting the planting process.

**Feedback / More Information**

For more information or to provide feedback on any of the above initiatives please contact South East Water at:
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All community updates are now available on our website on the Boneo WRP Upgrade project page.

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