

Boneo Water Recycling Plant

Community Update February 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

Further shortlisting is underway from four teams from the Expression of Interest phase to two teams from Request for Proposal Phase 1. The two final shortlisted teams will progress to the final round Request For Proposal Phase 2 to establish the successful team. The contract is anticipated to be awarded by mid-2018.

Boneo Sludge Upgrade

We will shortly be commencing works to upgrade to the Sludge Storage Area at Boneo WRP to improve drainage and reduce operational and maintenance requirements (please refer to map below). Works are anticipated to commence in mid-March, and last for approximately 16 weeks (*weather permitting*).

Construction will include the regrading of the clay liner on the base of the Sludge Storage Area and installing a layer of cement treated crushed rock over the top of the liner. A pump will also be installed to transfer any water (leachate and stormwater) from the Sludge Storage Area to treatment lagoons within the WRP.



Sludge Storage Area being upgraded at Boneo WRP

Tootgarook Wetlands

Contractors are scheduled to begin wetland restoration works in the second week of March. We are also pleased to inform that Melbourne Water have approved additional wetland restoration works for the

2018/19 Financial Year. It is anticipated to involve wetland scalping and revegetation of the 2 smaller wetlands, located between the current larger wetland restoration site and Browns Road.

Connections Yard

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

Planting at the Water Recycling Plant

Plantings are coming along well. Orders have been placed for seedlings for future proposed landscape plantings.

Pest control activities

Our annual pest rabbit control program is currently underway. If you have any concerns please contact Paul Bertuch on 0488 762 179.

Bird Survey

No recent bird survey results.

Other News

Last week, South East Water have provided feedback on the Mornington Peninsula Shire Tootgarook Wetland Management Plan during a project working group consultation workshop. The plan sets out strategies for the use, development and management of land in the Wetland and the supporting catchment. The plan will be on public exhibition until Friday 23rd March 2018. Visit the below webpage to have your say: <https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Have-your-say/Draft-Tootgarook-Wetland-Management-Plan>

Feedback / More Information

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