

Boneo Water Recycling Plant

Community Update June 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 currently reviewing the offers received from the two shortlisted teams with final negotiations to occur at the end of June / early July and we still anticipate that the contract will be awarded in August 2018. Once appointed we will introduce the contractor to stakeholders and the community.

Boneo Sludge Upgrade

Construction works will finish next week. Reinstatement works will then commence with all staff anticipated to be off site by mid-July.

700 Limestone Road, Boneo

South East Water's property at 700 Limestone Road has now been vacated by the previous tenant. Our intention is to demolish the house and fill in the swimming pool. As asbestos has been found in the property, the demolition of the house will take longer than originally planned, with completion now expected by end July.

Tootgarook Wetlands

Plantings are still underway. The crews have approximately 10,000 plants left to plant, so approximately 50,000 have been planted so far.

Bird Survey

A bird survey was undertaken in May. This is the sixth survey for the site. At the time of the survey, the swamps groundwater level was very low. 60 Birds were seen on the day from 10 different species. This brings the Species list to 25, with 3 new species identified: the grey Butchbird, Nankeen Kestrel (Raptor) and Rainbow Lorikeet.

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 now commence after the house at 700 Limestone Road has been demolished. Fencing will firstly 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.

Mailing list

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