

Boneo Water Recycling Plant

Community Update May 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

The period to provide feedback to the Environment Protection Authority Victoria on our works approval submission has now closed.

Work is continuing with the two final shortlisted teams in the procurement process, who are preparing their final submissions to South East Water. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded in August 2018. Once appointed we will introduce the contractor to stakeholders and the community.

Boneo Sludge Upgrade

Earth works on the sludge stockpile area are now complete and crews are undertaking electrical works to install the pump. This will include minor excavation works to install the cabling and some minor concrete works. The project is now anticipated to be completed by the end of June (*weather permitting*).

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 the end of July.

Tootgarook Wetlands

Planting of approximately 60,000 plants has now commenced. Plantings will continue to be undertaken and established over the coming months, whilst we eagerly await some much needed rain.

Bird Survey

No additional bird survey results to report.

Connections Yard

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

Planting at the Water Recycling Plant

Prior to works commencing on planting in areas B and C (along the drive and behind the property at 700 Limestone Road), we are arranging to have fencing installed and currently procuring a fencing contractor. Once fencing is completed, Naturelinks will then commence the planting process. We have slightly extended the area to be planted to ensure that the demolition of the house does not leave a 'gap' in planting areas.

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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