

# Phillip Island Water Supply Security Project

Westernport Water would like to inform you of the construction of a \$2.7 m treated water storage tank and associated pump station on our existing site at Wimbledon Heights.

#### Why are we undertaking this project?

During extensive consultation in 2018, customers ranked reducing the number of water interruptions as one of their top five priorities for Westernport Water and supported the construction of the treated water storage tank.

Phillip Island customers are supplied water from the San Remo Basin by a single water main. If the water main is interrupted, it can impact a large amount of customers.

### What are the benefits of this project?

The 2.3 ML storage tank and pump station will reduce water supply interruptions from planned and unplanned works. It is a water supply backup that will supply water particularly to customers to Phillip Island communities, if the water main is shut down for repair.

#### When will the construction occur?

Works will be undertaken from March to approximately September 2020, 7am – 5pm, Monday to Friday. Saturday works will only occur by exception with the majority of construction, planned during April to June 2020.



## How will the construction affect Wimbledon Heights residents?

Safety is always a priority for Westernport Water. To manage public safety, the construction site will be fenced and secure from the public.

There maybe some noise from heavy construction vehicles as they access the site via Fraser St and Hallway Drive.

## Will there be any impact to customers after construction?

We do not foresee any impact, as the pumps will be housed in an enclosed, sound proof building that has been purpose built for noise management in accordance with Environment Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

### **ENQUIRIES**

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