



Romsey Recycled Water Management Update

30 June 2020

Project updates

We're committed to keeping you informed about the Romsey recycled water management plan. This page is a dedicated resource for the community, where we'll be providing regular updates as the project progresses.

Sign up to receive regular updates on the progress of the Romsey recycled water management plan. As soon as we add information to this page you'll get an alert from us.

You will find the latest project updates in the About the project section below.

To date, we have offered personalised visits to the community to anyone reaching in to us and this remains available to members of the community. If you'd like to talk to us, please contact us.

We'll provide our next update on the project on Friday 31 July 2020.

About the project

Sign up to receive regular updates on our progress with these alternatives or read more about them below. Our project progress was last updated on 30 June 2020.

Updates as of 30 June 2020

Our progress on the Romsey recycled water management plan is proceeding, with activities meeting requirements for managing coronavirus (COVID-19) risks. For more information about our response to COVID-19, please visit our dedicated webpage.

Irrigation of Recycled Water

Construction has started for stage one of the project to install the first set of irrigation equipment on the site. The on-site irrigation infrastructure will be constructed and commissioned over the coming months.

Our Irrigation Management Plan has been provided to the EPA and we are awaiting their approval. Once the plan is approved and the infrastructure is in place, we will be able to commence irrigation. Our Irrigation Management Plan will ensure that all irrigation is undertaken sustainably, within Western Water's property boundary and in accordance with EPA requirements.

A planning permit to manage native vegetation onsite has been submitted to the council. By careful planning of the irrigation infrastructure, Western Water will retain many large old trees which are unique to the local environment.

Increase Capacity of Plant to Store Excess Recycled Water

The long-term project to increase storage capacity on the site will be developed over the coming months. We'll provide further updates as the project progresses and when any milestones are reached.

Investigate Alternative Technology

We continue to investigate new technologies which could allow us to reduce the excess recycled water. We'll provide further updates on alternative methods as we assess them.



Ecological surveys of the creek

An information sheet summarising the findings of a recent ecological survey is published here.