



# Romsey Recycled Water Management Update

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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**

- Our Irrigation Management Plan has been approved by the EPA and the first set of irrigation equipment (centre pivot) has been commissioned.
- The next set of irrigation equipment (sprinklers) is expected to be constructed and commissioned over the coming months.
- With winter storages currently at high levels, we have started some controlled irrigation to manage wastewater inflows. Conditions are being monitored closely and all irrigation is being undertaken in accordance with our approved Irrigation Management Plan.
- A planning permit to sustainably manage native vegetation onsite has been submitted to the council and we are awaiting their approval. Beyond the scope of the permit, we will also save a few hundred young trees by relocating them to the front and back of the site to areas where they can thrive.

## **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](#).