



A MESSAGE FROM HUNTER WATER
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OVERNIGHT CUT-IN WORK AT BURWOOD BEACH WWTW



WE ARE UPGRADING THE BURWOOD BEACH WASTEWATER SYSTEM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR BEACHES, WATERWAYS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

THIS NEWSLETTER PROVIDES AN UPDATE ABOUT SOME ESSENTIAL OVERNIGHT CUT-IN WORK.

Hunter Water is upgrading the Burwood Beach Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) to ensure it continues to operate reliably and meets the needs of existing and new customers well into the future.

The project is being delivered by the Hunter Treatment Alliance, a team consisting of CH2M HILL Australia, Abigroup and Hunter Water.

OVERNIGHT CUT-IN WORK JULY 2010

As part of the ongoing construction work multiple cut-ins need to be done in order to connect various parts of the new works with the existing facility.

WHAT WILL THE WORK INVOLVE?

The treatment plant will be temporarily shut down to carry out this essential work. This will need to happen at night when the in-flows are at their lowest.

The overnight work will involve the use of pumps, generators, concrete cutting, drilling, some cranes and significant task lighting. There will be a large construction team on site to carry out this work.

All deliveries for the overnight work will be made during the week prior to the work. No large deliveries or significant vehicle movements are anticipated during the shutdown.

WHEN WILL THE WORK HAPPEN?

We plan to carry out this work over two consecutive nights on Saturday 24 July and Sunday 25 July.

It is anticipated that the shutdown will start at approximately 8pm on both evenings and finish by 9am the following mornings.

This work is highly weather dependant and if we are unable to proceed on the planned dates we will complete the work at the next available opportunity.

WHAT IMPACTS CAN YOU EXPECT?

There will be some high-levels of noise associated with the work, particularly from the concrete drilling and cutting. However, significant noise levels will not be continuous and we are putting mitigation measures in place to minimise the impact on residents.

The work will also require significant amounts of task lighting, which will be directed away from houses where possible.

There could also be a potential increase in odour whilst this work is carried out.

If you have concerns about these potential impacts please contact us on the Hunter Treatment Alliance Community Information and Enquiry Line on 4913 5644.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

You can find out more about the Burwood Beach WWTW upgrade by visiting our website at www.hunterwater.com.au