



HUNTER WATER CORPORATION

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Comments invited on Review of Environmental Factors for new \$17M storage tank at Dungog Water Treatment Facility

Hunter Water is inviting public comment on a Review of Environmental Factors for a new \$17M, 30 million litre storage tank near the Dungog Water Treatment Plant.

Project manager Duncan Rayward said that the new tank will be five times bigger than the existing one. Mr Rayward said this will provide a minimum of six hours of storage of treated water if the water treatment plant is off-line for any reason.

"This tank will provide greater security of supply of high quality water for people in Dungog, Maitland, Cessnock and Newcastle," Mr Rayward said.

"This is another project that forms part of Hunter Water's record investment in infrastructure to provide its customers clean and safe water," he said.

He said that the REF outlines ways to minimise potential environmental impacts associated with the construction of the tank.

The proposed site for the tank is west of the water treatment plant, off Wade Street. The land is owned by Hunter Water.

Hunter Water is inviting comments on the document. Copies are available from Hunter Water's Head Office, Dungog Council's Office and the Hunter Water website (www.hunterwater.com.au).

Submissions close on 24 August 2009.

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