HUNTER WATER IS INVESTING IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CESSNOCK TO CATER FOR FUTURE GROWTH AND TO IMPROVE WATER SECURITY AND RELIABILITY.

THIS FACT SHEET PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS AND WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT DURING THE WORKS.

WORK STARTING SOON

Work is about to commence on a four-stage upgrade of the water supply system within the Kurri Kurri and Cessnock area. This current stage of works includes constructing a new water pumping station and watermain and a 5 megalitre reservoir with a lead in watermain.

The new lead in water main will run from the corner of Mount View Road and Oakey Creek Road to the new reservoir located off Mount View Road, Mount View.

When complete the new reservoir will be partially located below ground level, reducing the visual impact. The reservoir will be painted so it blends into the background landscape.

Construction is being completed by Leed Engineering on behalf of Hunter Water.

The work on the new watermain and reservoir is expected to start in March 2012 and will take approximately 12 months to complete, weather dependent.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Hunter Water is undertaking the upgrade of the Cessnock Water Supply in response to the Government’s Lower Hunter Regional Strategy, which has identified Kurri Kurri and Cessnock as key growth areas throughout the Hunter region.

The Cessnock Water Supply Upgrade will cater for future growth and provide a more reliable water supply.

The new reservoir will provide a more secure supply of water to residents during times of high demand and provide a larger storage capacity.

HOW MIGHT YOU BE AFFECTED?

During construction you may notice that the site will be excavated, however it will be backfilled and a landscaping mound shaped and planted for visual screening. Some residents may experience traffic disruptions during construction. There will be times when some roads will be temporarily closed during the project for short periods. A traffic management plan will be in place to direct traffic safely through these areas.

Some residents may also experience an increase in noise, dust and vibration during construction. Efforts will be made to minimise these impacts. Notifications will be sent to affected residents when these periods are likely. Any works that are required to dig up the ground to install the pipeline underground will be restored back to their pre-existing condition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For construction enquiries relating to the reservoir please contact Pat Maher at Leed Engineering and Construction on 0400 166 921.

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