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Investigation work in your area – Belmont North and Jewells

Last year Hunter Water wrote to you about our plans to build a permanent desalination plant at Belmont which is a key action in the Lower Hunter Water Security Plan. Construction work on the new desalination plant will begin shortly, with early works now underway.

To support the desalination plant in Belmont, Hunter Water is building two new water mains to distribute the treated water from the plant to our customers and network, and we engaged Diona to build one of these new water mains in your area.

Investigation work

As part of our early site investigations, we are carrying out some additional site survey in Belmont North and Jewells. Site investigation work will allow us to better understand the site conditions as well as the opportunities and constraints around connecting the Belmont Desalination Plant to the existing water network.

This work is planned to start from Monday 3 February 2025 and take up to 5 weeks to complete. We will be working in various locations including the Kalaroo Fire Trail, Kalaroo Road, Railway Crescent, Wommara Avenue, Fencott Drive, Ntaba Road, Pacific Highway and Murray Street. Our work hours will be 7am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 1pm on Saturdays.

The investigation activities will include surveying and drilling small holes using a light drilling machine to assess ground conditions in the council verge and roadway.

No work will be completed within private land without prior written advice. To keep the community and our workers safe, traffic control may be required for short periods.

Upcoming work

Once we have completed our investigation work, we will keep you updated on our construction program including the final alignment for the new water main. We will also provide opportunities for the community to meet the team and answer any questions you might have ahead of works starting.

Contact us

For enquiries relating to our investigation work please email community@diona.com.au or call 1300 131 338.

For any questions or enquiries relating to the Belmont Desalination Plant please phone 1800 968 051 or email desal@hunterwater.com.au.

This work is being delivered by Diona on behalf of Hunter Water.

