

New water reservoir in Marsfield

Project update: January 2026

- All our work will be complete by mid-2026, weather and ground conditions permitting.
- We'll continue to work during the day. Some night work is needed around April.
- Please call **1800 943 119** or email confluence@sydneywater.com.au to know more.

We're building a new water reservoir in Marsfield to service the growing community. Our work will ensure we continue to provide clean and reliable water every day.

We have finished cleaning and painting the reservoir. We've also installed the new gauge house, which holds electrical equipment for the new reservoir.

Upcoming work

Late last year we were busy working in stages to install underground pipes and chambers next to the new reservoir. We should finish backfilling these excavated areas from early February, weather permitting.

We will soon begin work on a new section of pipework at the end of the site driveway, near the old reservoir tank.

From March we will continue to excavate and install new pipes down the site driveway, towards Abuklea Road. This work will be noisy at times. We've provided more information about this over the page.

Completion work

We've recently started an important part of the commissioning process. We will fill the new tank with water and then test how it operates. Most of this will be low impact (relatively quiet) work.

We expect the testing and commissioning process to be complete by April this year.

We'll work at night for **up to six shifts** to complete the commissioning process. This work needs to be done at night when water use is low. We'll write to nearby neighbours before we do this.

Once the new tank is commissioned and approved for operation, we will build the access road between the two reservoir tanks. We'll also remove the temporary pipework and gauge house and complete the site landscaping.

We expect all our work to be completed by mid-2026, weather and ground conditions permitting. Our lookahead on the back page shows our work activities for the remainder of the project.

Our work hours

We will continue to work from **7 am to 6 pm, Mondays to Fridays**, and from **8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays** when required.

We won't work on Sundays or public holidays.

In around April, we'll work up to **six night shifts** when water use is low, while we connect the reservoir tank to the water system. We'll write to nearby neighbours before we do this.

What can I expect?

We understand our work can be disruptive at times, but we will make every effort to reduce our impact as much as possible. You may experience:

Noise

Our work over the coming months will be noisy at times while we backfill excavated areas, install pipes along the driveway and build the access road between the two tanks. The level of noise you may experience each day will vary based on the position of our work area near the tanks and along the driveway.

While we install the pipe within the driveway, we'll schedule breaks through the day and avoid starting very noisy work before 8 am.

You may hear noise from our other machinery including engines and reversing tones. We'll keep noise to a minimum, avoid unnecessary loud noises and follow all mitigation measures in the construction environmental management plan.

Dust

Our work can cause dust. We are managing this by wetting down work areas and covering stockpiles when not in use.

Cranes and work platforms

You may continue to see cranes and elevated work platforms on site while we finish work on the reservoir roof and gauge house.

Truck movements

There will continue to be some vehicle movements in and out of the site from Abuklea Road during our standard working hours, although the number of vehicles will soon begin to reduce.

We'll avoid parking our trucks on the street wherever possible. When needed, our traffic controllers will help keep traffic flowing safely and minimise disruption to local traffic.

Keep up to date with weekly emails



Join our email list to get weekly updates about upcoming construction activities. Scan the QR code, call 1800 943 119 or email us at confluence@sydneywater.com.au to join.

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Landscaping and restoration

Due to site constraints, we will not be planting new trees inside the fenced site. Replanting isn't possible due to the new tank, gauge house, access road and additional underground pipes that had to be installed. At the end of the project in May, we will lay turf in between the new infrastructure.

This year, in consultation with City of Ryde Council, we will plant native replacement trees at a ratio of 3:1 within the council area or at an agreed location.

New tank appearance

After an extensive community consultation process, and careful work by our specialist painters, the artwork on the new tank was finished late last year. We are pleased to present these images to show everyone how it looks. Thank you everyone for your feedback and support as we went through the design and painting process.

Where do I get more information?

To know more, please contact us at confluence@sydneywater.com.au or call 1800 943 119.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this important work.



