



# Supporting growth, maintaining lifestyles in Richmond

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To ensure we keep pace with your area’s water servicing needs on both sides of the Hawkesbury River, Sydney Water is planning to upgrade the wastewater systems in the catchment.

Richmond and North Richmond are currently serviced by independent wastewater systems. Future growth forecasts will exceed their capacity in the coming years.

To address this issue, we’re increasing the size of Richmond Water Recycling Plant, decommissioning North Richmond Treatment Plant and building a new pump station to send all flows to the one facility.

Our detailed studies and high-tech analysis show that directing wastewater flows to one larger plant will improve services for both townships as they continue to grow over the next 30 years.

## Our aims

The project will:

- Protect public health
- Provide reliable and efficient wastewater services

- Support NSW Government’s “building the state” Housing Acceleration Program
- Meet Sydney Water’s statutory and regulatory obligations

## Key works

- Increase capacity at The Richmond Water Recycling Plant (WRP)
- Building a 7km wastewater transfer pipeline
- Upgrades to existing pump stations in Richmond
- Upgrading gravity wastewater pipelines in North Richmond
- Building a new pump station at North Richmond to direct flows to Richmond WRP
- Decommissioning North Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)



Improve resilience of the system with increased storage capacity and pumping.



## Upgrades to Richmond Water Recycling Plant

To accommodate additional flows and address the areas' growing need for wastewater servicing







## Our progress

We've completed topographical and geological surveys and completed concept designs, which will inform the detailed design.

We will start the process of recruiting construction partners to deliver this project early next year and expect to start building this project in the second half of 2022.

Sydney Water is committed to keeping the communities of Richmond and North Richmond informed about this important project every step of the way.

## Find out more

For more detail about the next stage of work, please see our Review of Environmental Factors (REF) available for download on Sydney Water Talk via the QR code.

The REF takes into account all environmental and social matters related to the project during construction and operation.

## Staying updated – on time, every time



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