

West Camden Water Recycling Plant Upgrade

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With the population of Greater Western Sydney projected to reach 3 million by 2036, Sydney Water is investing in new infrastructure and upgrading existing sites to connect services to support this growth.

The West Camden Water Recycling Plant (WRP) has been treating the wastewater of 88,000 people and supplying recycled water for nearby agricultural use.

The plant has been operating at full capacity and this essential upgrade will double the treatment capacity to service the growth in the West Camden area.

By doubling the capacity of the West Camden WRP, we are ensuring that population growth in the area is environmentally sustainable – both in the volumes we can treat and the production of high quality recycled water for agricultural use in the local area. The high quality of treated water released to the Matahill Creek will also benefit our natural waterways.



West Camden WRP Project Update

Since our update in May this year, Sydney Water together with our delivery partner Downer BMD JV have reached major milestones at the West Camden WRP upgrade.

The concrete structures are almost complete and we are now installing the required mechanical and electrical infrastructure such as pipes, valves, pumps, and electrical switchboards that are needed to run the upgraded plant.

There is still significant work happening over the next few months before we begin testing in mid 2024. Testing will be progressive, as we connect new sections of plant to the existing plant.

The Community Unites for Biodiversity Restoration

To coincide with National Tree Planting Day this year on 30 July, we partnered with Camden Council to deliver a biodiversity restoration area at Elizabeth Macarthur Reserve.

The sunny winter morning was perfect for the 160 community volunteers and project team members who planted 3,000 native trees from the River Flat Eucalypt

Forest plant community, replacing the exotic and weeds vegetation that was previously there.

The new trees will help stabilise the banks of the waterway and prevent erosion.

Sydney Water would like to thank Camden Council and the community volunteers for this great initiative.



The Tree Planting Group at Elizabeth Macarthur Reserve

Continued Extended Hours

We will continue our work Monday to Friday, **7am to 6pm** and on **Saturdays from 7am to 5pm** until **September 2024**.

Notifications will be issued prior to any Sunday or public holiday work.

Christmas Shutdown

Our construction team will be taking a well earned break over the holiday period from **Friday 22 December 2023** until **Tuesday 2 January 2024**. The existing treatment plant will operate as usual during this period.

With work ongoing, we remind everyone to take care when driving on Sheathers and Ferguson Lanes as there are a number of vehicles, including cranes and trucks, entering and exiting the site.



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