



## Kempsey Shire Council Willawarrin Water Treatment Plant

A new water treatment plant will be built within the Willawarrin showground precinct to replace the existing aged treatment process and system.

The existing water supply system is at the end of its useful life. The new water treatment plant will reduce the risk to water safety, security and sustainability for Willawarrin by meeting the regulations of water supply, removing the dependence on water carting and eliminating operational risks.

### Project update

From the end of October 2023 our contractor will be setting up on site in the showground precinct ahead of starting work on ancillary infrastructure to support the water treatment plant operations. This includes

- building new pipelines and
- installing electrical and communications cabling.

The pipelines will connect

- the bores at the Macleay River to the new water treatment plant
- the water treatment plant to the town water supply.

A new power pole is also being installed, this will be used to power the new water treatment plant when built. Work will be happening on site until early 2024.

While there is construction happening on site, we have removed the electrical supply to the power camp sites.

### Project benefits



Reduce risks to water safety, security and sustainability and improving drinking water supply



Mitigate ongoing issues experienced by customers relating to staining and taste



Reduce operational and maintenance costs associated with water carting and provide teams with safer work environments.

### More information

Additional project information is available by:

- visiting Council's website [ksc.pub/willawarrin-water](https://ksc.pub/willawarrin-water)
- phoning (02) 6566 3200
- emailing [ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au)

### Project timeline

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