

We are building a new water treatment plant within the Willawarrin showground precinct to replace the existing aged treatment process and system.

Project update - start of works

We are excited to announce work on the new water treatment plant is about to start. The works will be completed by our contractor LC Water and include:

- Building the new water treatment plant.
- Connecting the new plant to existing services.
- Local contractors installing permanent site fencing.
- Commissioning the new plant for operations.

We are looking forward to turning the first sod and establishing our work site from Monday 24 March 2025.

Construction will be happening on site until early next year, with testing and commissioning to follow.

Most activity will be carried out from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday and Saturday from 8am to 1pm, weather permitting. If we need to work outside these times, we will let you know.

How will this affect you?

You may notice additional noise, local traffic movements and construction vehicles in the Willawarrin Showground Precinct. We will have traffic controls in place to make sure our vehicles are moving safely around the site. Our aim is to minimise inconvenience to you, and we thank you for your patience during this work.

Project benefits



Reduce risks to water safety, security and sustainability and improve 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 Council's operational teams with safer work environments.

Contact us

We are here to help and answer any questions you may have about these works. Please contact us by:

- Visiting Council's website ksc.pub/willawarrin-water
- Phoning (02) 6566 3200
- Emailing ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

Project timeline

Community update: Autumn 2025

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