

Castlemaine Community Update

We'll be focused on climate resilience and better outcomes for our communities in 2023. A number of upcoming programs in Castlemaine will ensure we continue to provide you with safe drinking water and sewer services.

Creating efficiencies at our Castlemaine Water Reclamation Plant

We're always looking for ways to improve operations at our Castlemaine Water Reclamation Plant.

Planned maintenance and investigation works on Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 February 2023, will help to improve the performance of sewage treatment at our Langslow Street facility.

We'll be cleaning our on-site treatment tanks on these days. There will be no interruption to your normal sewer services during this time.

However, there is a chance you may notice an increased odour during business hours, as parts of our odour control systems will be temporarily offline while works are completed.

We will closely monitor odour and work to minimise the impact to nearby residents.

Improving drinking water for Castlemaine and surrounding areas

In October 2018, we began testing a different treatment method for disinfection of Castlemaine's drinking water supply to improve the delivery of safe, high quality drinking water to your tap.

Since then, the revised chlorination process has successfully ensured the treated water that leaves our Water Treatment Plant can travel safely to all customers in Castlemaine, Guildford and Newstead and other areas through the long lengths of water pipes and mains that are unique to this network.

Our water quality data has consistently shown an improvement in chlorine levels across the network and results that continue to meet all Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

The revised treatment method will now become permanent for the Castlemaine drinking water supply.

Many of us don't think about what it takes behind the scenes to turn on a tap – or the strict regulations under which your drinking water is provided.

You can learn more at www.connect.coliban.com.au/water-you-can-trust

Our Big Water Build in 2023

This year we will be commencing a Big Water Build. This five-year program of time critical, large-scale infrastructure projects will help secure safe and reliable drinking water, sewage and rural water services for generations to come.

The projects earmarked will help us tackle the effects of climate change, a growing population and ageing infrastructure. This will mean upgrades and renewals of water service assets, drinking water plants, sewerage treatment facilities and pipe networks in the towns we serve, including Castlemaine.

These investments will underpin our region's prosperity and help us address future challenges.

Stay up to date with our Big Water Build and other initiatives at www.connect.coliban.com.au

