

# What's in the pipeline for the Cootamundra-Gundagai region?



## Jugiong High Voltage Upgrade

Preliminary works to upgrade the high voltage site at the Jugiong Water Treatment Plant have begun. It was determined the site's assets are at end of life and a renewal should be prioritised within Goldenfields Water's capital works program.

The upgrade will provide several benefits to the communities (including Hilltops Council and Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council) that the scheme provides water to. These benefits will include:

- improved reliability of water supply
- provide Goldenfields Water the ability to continue pumping water even if there is no Essential Energy Supply (installation of Generator Connection Points)

- provisions for future water treatment operations to meet the future needs of the growing communities

Contract documents are currently being prepared for the October 2021 Board Meeting, with the expectation that all civil construction and installation of the new high voltage and low voltage equipment to be completed by February 2023.

Following the completion of the Jugiong Water Treatment Plant high voltage upgrade, will be the Jugiong #2 Pump Station high voltage upgrade. It is estimated that this project will be completed by February 2024.

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## Keep hydrated with our community refill stations!

Since 2017 Goldenfields Water has donated a water refill station to the Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council each year as part of our Community Engagement Strategy.

These stations provide the local communities with access to clean, fresh water on the go, whilst helping the environment by reducing the need for single use plastic bottles. They are a fantastic piece of infrastructure, especially coming into the warmer months when customers are out and about.

Goldenfields Water is proud to announce that we have donated a total of 5 stations to the Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council since 2017, making this a total contribution of approximately \$37,500 to the local community.

Be sure to fill up at a station next time you're out and about! You will find the stations located at:

- Gordon Vesperman Park, Cootamundra
- Cootamundra Library
- Jubilee Park, Cootamundra
- Main Street in Cootamundra
- Cootamundra CBD (to be installed by the end of 2021)



## Old Jugiong Water Treatment Plant Demolition

In February 2021, Goldenfields Water engaged contractor AGH Pty Ltd to commence demolition works on the old Jugiong Water Treatment Plant, which was decommissioned in 1991. Since then, the current water treatment plant has been in operation providing water in bulk to the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council and Hilltops Council as well as some smaller villages including Stockinbingal, Wallendbeen and Springdale.

The project was completed in July this year and included the removal of the old 1930's treatment plant and rehabilitation of natural scour drainage alongside the Murrumbidgee River, which will allow Goldenfields Water to:

- safely remove and dispose of all asbestos and hazardous material from the area and;
- offer space for future construction of new water treatment infrastructure.

## Reservoir cleaning and inspections

As part of Goldenfields Water's ongoing water quality and infrastructure maintenance program, the Bauloora, Stockinbingal and Cowangs Reservoirs underwent an inspection and cleaning program recently.

Contract divers vacuumed the inside of the reservoirs, removed debris and inspected all internal water supply fittings. These works align with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and will assist with ongoing water quality and infrastructure maintenance.

