

# Community Information Bulletin

## Tarago plant ahead of schedule

The new water treatment plant to reconnect Tarago Reservoir is expected to be complete in mid-2009, three months earlier than planned.

The announcement was made by the Minister for Water, Tim Holding, who visited the site in early June to inspect progress.

During his visit, the project team were able to report that construction had progressed well during autumn and winter, with many of the concrete base slabs for the key buildings now complete and mechanical work underway in some areas.



Treated water storage tank concrete pour

The team will maintain this momentum by increasing the number of site staff from 80 to 160 by the end of August.

### Concrete pour night works

A major milestone was reached last month, with the completion of the concrete base of the 72m-diameter treated water storage tank.

The Tarago construction crew worked through the night to pour the concrete for the huge 20 million litre tank. A continuous pour was needed to eliminate joints in the base of the tank and ensure the finished tank is water tight.

The complex operation involved around 60 workers, over 1000 cubic metres of concrete and 18 mixer trucks working around the clock. We would like to thank the local community for their patience during these works.

### Agency Reference Group update

The Agency Reference Group met in June for their sixth meeting and members were given a tour of the site as part of their visit.

The next Agency Reference Group meeting is scheduled for early September. Please contact community representatives Karen and Charlie Azzopardi on 5626 8212 or John Petty on 5626 8544 if you would like to raise a subject for discussion at the meeting.

### Updated landscape plans

The landscape plans have gone through further revision in consultation with nearby neighbours. Here is the latest aerial view showing the layout of the buildings and how they will be screened with native plants and shrubs.



### Keeping you informed

- **Construction site inquiries – 1800 096 546**

Please contact us toll-free on 1800 096 546 if you have any questions or comments about the construction project.

- **Tarago Project website – [melbournewater.com.au/tarago](http://melbournewater.com.au/tarago)**

Log on to Melbourne Water’s website for more information about the new water treatment plant, including time lapse pictures of the recent concrete pour, a list of frequently asked questions and answers, and a fact sheet about the project.



**Main water treatment building**



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