



PUBLIC NOTICE

WALGETT WATER SUPPLY

Walgett Shire Council has secured \$2.2 million grant for addressing drought emergency situation for Walgett Town & Namoi Village. New bore at new Water Treatment Plant, pipeline between Swimming Pool bore and new Water Treatment Plant, pre-treatment facilities for treating bore water, pumping station & telemetry are constructed under above program.

Pre-treatment & pumping stations were successfully commissioned on 7th Dec 2016. Raw bore water has temperature up to 51°C, significant amount of hydrogen sulphide & other gases. Construction of above projects including pre-treatment has improved bore water quality & taste as expected. Treated water has been tested on site for few parameters which shows cooling of water to up to 25°C and removal of undesirable above gases to limit which are not only unnoticeable but are safe from Australian Drinking Water Quality Guideline. Treated water will be tested on 13th December 2016 for full chemistry as required by NSW Health to the requirement of Australian Drinking Water Quality Guideline.

Bore water supply will be operational for few coming weeks to test performance of new system, to provide training for operators and to make sure system is readily available during emergency situation. Surface water & Groundwater has unique quality & taste and resident may realise change in taste.

Completion of above projects has secured drinking water supply for the town of Walgett & Namoi Village. Bore water supply is less susceptible for contamination and will be operated during emergency period when river is low and when river water quality degraded significantly.

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