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GOOD NEWS FOR CUMBORAH TOWNSHIP

Walgett Shire Council undertook hydrogeological studies during 2017 and testing of the existing bore in 2018. Walgett Council had chosen a site for the new bore and had commenced land purchase and negotiations with Department of Industry Water with regards to bore licensing.

Unfortunately there were delays in securing the preferred site

Public Works Advisory was engaged in December 2018 to undertake the design, environmental assessment and tendering/ contract management for the new bore. The environmental assessment has commenced and will be completed by the 28 March 2019. Tenders for the new bore should be called by the end of April 2019.

The scheme also includes Chlorination and a pump to the existing overhead tank. It also potentially includes a reticulation system to the village. The design for these components will commence once the tenders for the bore have been received and the extent of available funds is known.

It should be noted that there is already a standpipe at Cumborah which is fed by a bore and this accessible to the community.

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