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Relevant:	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community and Jervis Bay Territory residents		
Topic:	Water infrastructure update		

Key stage reached in water pipeline project

We are pleased to advise the JBT community that the switchover to the new Shoalhaven water supply is scheduled to commence on Tuesday, 31 March 2026, with full connection to be complete before the Easter long weekend.

This marks a significant milestone for this important project, as the upgraded system will deliver improved water quality and reliability for local residents. The changeover will be completed with no anticipated disruption to households.

There are not expected to be any issues with water discolouration or taste following the switchover, which will address the problems previously experienced with the existing supply. Should you have any concerns with your water after the change, please contact the Jervis Bay Territory Operations office.

Works at the Stoney Creek reservoir will continue throughout April to complete the installation of new water treatment infrastructure and the removal of outdated equipment. These works will not disrupt water supply.

We encourage residents to reach out if they have any questions or need assistance during the changeover period.

The pipeline is being delivered through a partnership between the Australian Government and Shoalhaven City Council. With the current JBT water treatment plant reaching the end of its life the new pipeline will connect JBT's water to the established Shoalhaven water supply. This will provide a more sustainable and reliable source of water and improve potable water quality for the community.

We will provide further information as the pipeline project concludes in coming weeks.