



## **PROJECT UPDATE**

### **Water Treatment Plant tender shortlist**

**14 January 2019.** Collie Water has announced the tenderer shortlist for the Myalup–Wellington Project's water treatment plant.

The selection of the shortlist follows an expression of interest (EOI) process held in 2018. The EOI was advertised nationally and attracted responses from a range of national and international contractors.

The shortlisted parties have been invited to submit formal tender submissions to design and construct a water treatment plant with a production capacity of 20GL per annum and to operate and maintain the plant and associated works for up to 20 years.

Collie Water is currently working with the following shortlisted tenderers, shown in alphabetic order:

- Clough Suez Water Partners
- Osmoflo
- Sacyr Westforce joint venture

Given the scope and complexity of the project, there will be an extensive tender and review period ahead of the final tender award. Collie Water has engaged engineering consultants GHD as the project owners' engineer.

#### **About the Myalup–Wellington Project**

The Myalup–Wellington Project is an industry developed initiative led by Collie Water, in response to increased salinity in the Wellington Dam catchment and in the dam itself, and inefficiency in the water distribution network below the dam. Increased salinity and reduced reliability of groundwater has restricted high yield fruit and vegetable production in the Myalup Irrigated Agricultural Precinct, and has impacted agricultural activity in Harvey Water's Collie River Irrigation District, as growers return water entitlements.

The project is a significant economic development project involving Collie Water, the State Government and the Commonwealth and key stakeholders, to substantially increase production capacity, create jobs and allow economic uplift in the region.

In March 2018 Infrastructure Australia, following a review of more than 500 submissions from governments, stakeholder groups and the community, included the Myalup–Wellington project on its national Priority List. Of the twelve projects from around Australia classified as either High Priority Projects or Priority Projects at that time, the Myalup–Wellington Project was the only Western Australian project included, and the only water project from across Australia.

The project will be majority funded by Collie Water. In addition, the State Government has committed \$35 million in grant funding and the Commonwealth will contribute \$140 million from the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund.

### **About Collie Water**

Collie Water is the trading name of Myalup Wellington Water Corporation Pty Ltd. Collie Water is a special-purpose company formed to implement and operate the Project. Collie Water was established by WA water solutions provider Aqua Ferre.

Aqua Ferre was founded by corporate advisory group Pendulum Capital and agri-supplier Regal Grange Group, to develop water projects across the state.