



PROJECT UPDATE

Water Networks shortlist

1 February 2019. Following an expression of interest (EOI) process for the Myalup–Wellington Project's water network infrastructure, Collie Water is pleased to confirm the shortlist of successful respondents.

The water network includes the design and construction of a number of pump stations and approximately 30 kilometres of associated raw water pipe lines and approximately 19 kilometres of treated water pipelines in and around the Collie region and extending to Harris Dam.

The EOI was advertised nationally in November 2018 and was followed by an industry briefing that attracted over 50 interested parties. The EOI closed on 12 December 2018.

The shortlisted parties will now be invited to submit formal tender submissions to design and construct the water networks infrastructure.

The shortlisted tenderers, in alphabetic order, are:

- Ertech – DM Civil JV
- Georgiou Cape JV
- MPC Kinetic
- Sacyr Westforce JV

The successful tenderer will be announced following a detailed tender submission and review period.

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.