



SITE INSPECTION

Water Treatment Plant

12 March 2019. Collie Water has hosted tenderers for the Myalup–Wellington Project's water treatment plant on an inspection of the major project sites, including Buckingham Weir, Griffin's Z pit mine void, the Collie power station and Harris Dam and the various pipe line routes.

Over 20 participants from tendering consortia, the project's equity providers and engineering team attended.



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The tender was released to shortlisted parties in January 2019, and the tender is expected to close in May 2019.

The tender development kicked off with 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.

Following the EOI Collie Water developed a tenderer shortlist who 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.

As part of the geotechnical investigations and water quality testing regime undertaken for the project, Collie Water's work to date has included reinstating the access ramp into the Z pit void.

Collie Water has engaged engineering consultants GHD as the project owners' engineer, with GHD overseeing initial works.



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

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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.