

New Wyangala Water Treatment Plant project update

September 2021



New water treatment plant at Wyangala: local business procurement

As part of the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project, a new water treatment plant will be built to supply clean drinking water to Wyangala and Wyangala Waters Holiday Park. The Australian and NSW governments are funding the \$4 million plant which will deliver up to 800, 000 litres of clean drinking water each day.

The plant, which is the early work package for the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project, is referred to as a ‘no regrets’ project because it brings significant local benefits. Planning approval for the plant will be through a Development Application to Cowra Shire Council and a Section 60 Application to the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. This is a different pathway to the planning approvals for the dam wall raising.

In April 2021, NSW Minister for Water, Property and Housing Melinda Pavey announced the award of the design and construction contract for the plant to Enviropacific Services.

This company has more than 15 years’ experience delivering complex civil and water treatment plant projects in NSW. The new plant will provide opportunities for local businesses and workers across a range of trades. Enviropacific Services has already engaged two local businesses in Bathurst, Havenhand & Mather Architects and Enacon Group to work on the detailed design of the plant.

“With the construction of the water treatment plant due to start in late 2021, this month we are reaching out to local businesses for services. Now is the time to sign up to the local business register if you are interested in getting involved. Local business procurement will happen on a rolling basis as key project milestones are reached and services are required.”

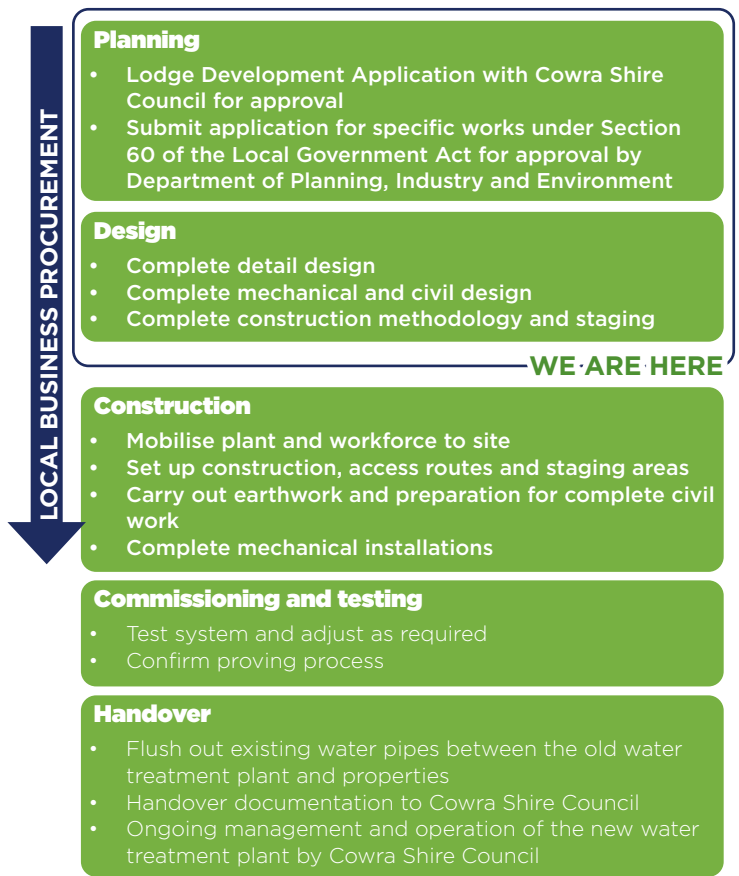
**Shane Walsh, Project Manager,
Enviropacific Services**

Timeline

Detailed design and planning approval for the new water treatment plant are close to being complete. Construction of the plant will start before the end of the year. Construction and commissioning will take about 12 months.

Cowra Shire Council will own and operate the new plant which is the same arrangement as the existing 20-year-old water treatment plant.

We have provided an overview of the asset life cycle for the new Wyangala Water Treatment Plant. Although the project will generally follow the process outlined below, some activities will occur concurrently.



Asset life cycle for the new Wyangala Water Treatment Plant



“The Wyangala Water Treatment Plant is a crucial project for Wyangala village and Wyangala Waters Recreation Park as it will provide more reliable drinking water for locals and tourists alike.

The project also presents a fantastic opportunity for local businesses and suppliers to get involved in the build, which is very welcome investment in our local economy.”

Stephanie Cooke MP | Member for Cootamundra

Procurement timeline and how to get involved

To deliver the project Enviropacific Services aims to source at least one-third of its workforce from the local community and engage more than 10 local businesses.

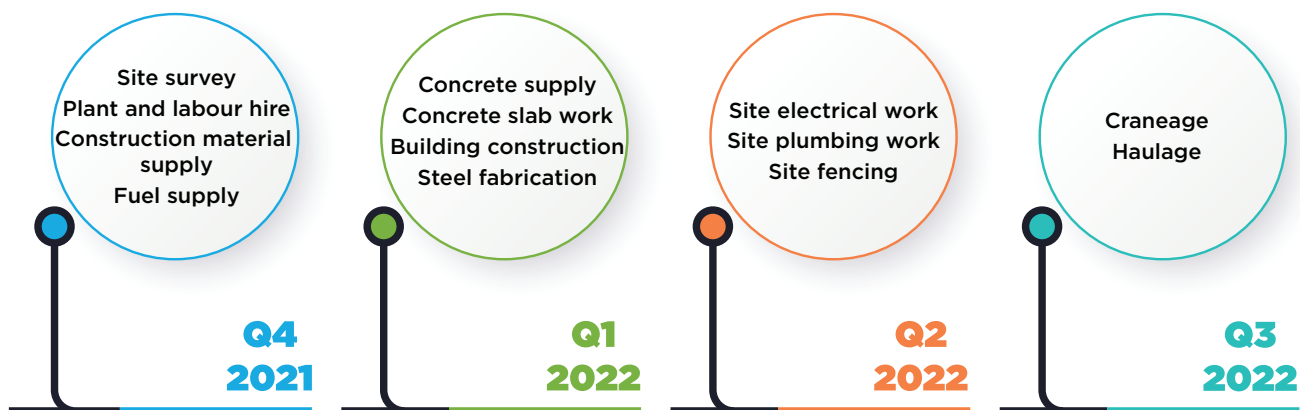
Key construction areas for local businesses include fabrication, electrical installation, civil engineering, civil and earthworks and geotechnical surveying.

We have provided an indicative timeline of the subcontractor and supplier work that will be required throughout the project.

If you offer services or materials in any of these areas and are interested in registering your business, sign up to our local business register [here](#).

Our local business register will be provided to Enviropacific Services and they will reach out directly to subcontractors and suppliers on the register. Please note, registering your interest does not guarantee employment.

Procurement timeline



Frequently asked questions

‘How do I know if I qualify as local business?’

For this project local business is defined as 150km from the project area, including Condobolin.

‘What is Enviropacific Service’s process for assessing local businesses on the register?’

Enviropacific is identifying the scope of work for the project and will then consider businesses on the register able to deliver these services. Other considerations will be previous experience, cost, quality, and program requirements for the contract.

‘How will I be notified if my services are required for the project?’

Enviropacific regularly reviews the local business register and will reach out to businesses directly for quotes on their services and materials. Local businesses that are contacted for a quote but are unsuccessful will be provided with feedback from Enviropacific. It is a priority of the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project to maximise local benefits and develop competitive capability by providing proactive and useful feedback to the local business community.

'Are there any services that have already been awarded?'

Enviropacific has engaged two local businesses in Bathurst, Havenhand & Mather Architects and Enacon Group. These businesses are carrying out work on the detailed design of the plant.

'How will Enviropacific manage Covid-19 requirements on the worksite?'

Enviropacific is following the advice of NSW Health and the Local Health District in relation to the Covid-19 requirements and procedures. You can find the latest guidelines for NSW, [here](#).

All workers will be required to have their temperature taken and to fill out a Covid-19 declaration daily to be able to work on site. Workers will be advised not to come to work if they are feeling unwell or have visited any NSW declared hotspots and will be advised to leave site and get tested for Covid-19.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Please contact the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project team on 1800 735 822 or email wyangaladamproject@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Meet the Enviropacific Services team



SHANE WALSH

Role on the project: Senior Project Manager

About Shane: Shane has over 15 years' experience in the heavy civil industry with a strong background in project management having delivered numerous complex projects for a broad range of clients across two continents. Shane has extensive experience in all aspects of civil engineering including heavy earthworks, drainage, utilities and site remediation.



JOHN PHIPPS

Role on the project: Engineering Manager

About John: John has over 20 years proven success in driving projects within the oil & gas, water and wastewater sectors. John has a depth of experience in the management of project design from pre-contracts phase through to and into execution phase. John is passionate about people and stakeholder management and has the ability to execute projects at a highly detailed level to meet cost and time targets.

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Local business information webinars

You are invited to attend the next round of local business webinars for the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project.

Join us to hear a general project update and to speak with Enviropacific Services about procurement opportunities for the new Wyangala Water Treatment Plant.

Session details:

Tuesday 21 September, 5.30pm - 7pm

Thursday 23 September, 11.30pm - 1.00pm

Monday 27 September, 5.30pm - 7pm

Please RSVP for our local business webinars [here](#) or call 1800 735 822

Local businesses engaged to date

Havenhand & Mather Architects, Bathurst

Tell us about your business

Havenhand & Mather Architects of Bathurst have been providing architectural services to regional NSW for over 40 years.

We have completed an impressive array of projects for a range of education, health care, aged care, commercial and government clients. Havenhand & Mather Architects has an independently certified Quality Management System to ISO 9001:2015.

What is your role on the project?

Our role on the project was to provide architectural drawings which involved integrating information from the engineering consultant team.

We are very pleased to be part of this important project for the region and appreciate that local consultants such as our firm, were invited by Enviropacific to provide architectural services for the new Wyangala Water Treatment Plant - **Derek Moses, Director, Havenhand & Mather Architects**



Havenhand & Mather Architects team

Enacon Group, Bathurst

Tell us about your business

Enacon provides overhead and underground electrical construction and design services for rural, commercial and industrial applications in Bathurst and NSW Central West.

What is your role on the project?

We have initially been contracted by Enviropacific to supply Level 1 and 3 Electrical Reticulation works for the new water treatment plant for the Wyangala township.

Enacon Group are extremely excited to play a small part in the Wyangala Dam Wall raising project. We are aware that there will be more opportunities in the pipeline for our services and thank Water Infrastructure NSW for employing local contractors like ourselves to complete the works - **Peter Ward, Operations Manager, Enacon Group**



Enacon Group undertaking overhead electrical works on another project

Stay up to date with news on the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising Project

You can find out more about the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project by emailing or phoning our project team, visiting our website or following us on social media.



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