

GLADSTONE AREA WATER BOARD

Offline Storage Facility and Standby Pump System



September 2018

Testing and Commissioning Phase

The project has now entered the testing and commissioning phase, with practical completion on track for the first week in October.

In the past week, dry commissioning of the pumps (pumps not coupled) occurred, with wet commissioning (pumps coupled and pumping water) commencing this week. Over the remainder of the month, the pumps will continue to undergo testing under varying conditions to ensure functionality.

While all equipment within the Pump Station is built to Australian Standards, the noise impact will vary due to environmental conditions (ie. wind speed and direction). For the duration of September, GAWB will have noise monitoring devices in place to monitor levels. However, if you have any concerns with noise at any time, please note the date and time and let us know.

Next Steps

Golding Contractors will be demobilising their site facilities towards the end of September, with the site handed over to the GAWB Operations and Maintenance team.

At that point in time, we will look to host another Neighbour's Update to get your feedback from the testing and commissioning phase and introduce you to the Operations and Maintenance team, who will be your point of contact moving forward.

Initially, there will be no public access to the Offline Water Storage Facility site. However, GAWB has now committed to undertaking environmental studies and safety assessments to determine if recreational access is possible in the future and if so, in what form. We'll be happy to discuss this in more detail with you at the next Neighbour's Update.



Thank you for your ongoing support and patience. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Offline Water Storage Project Office on 0429 103 110 or Bri Kasper on 0438 673 776.