PRESS RELEASE:

WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL
CWMS PROJECT UPDATES

Penola Scheme Progressing

BJ Jarrad Pty Ltd, Contractors appointed by Wattle Range Council, have commenced work to upgrade the Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) servicing the Penola township at a cost of $3.62 m.

The work being undertaken is to upgrade the existing lagoons and to construct some additional smaller lagoons to ensure compliance with current EPA and Health standards and to provide storage capacity to meet the future needs of the community.

Work to install new mains pipelines in areas of the town that are not currently serviced by the Scheme is to commence in the near future. This work will take approximately 16 weeks and will involve trenching work along roads in several areas of the town. Every effort will be made to keep any disruption to traffic to a minimum.

The final component of the upgrade project will be the replacement of the pump stations throughout the town.

Beachport Update

Wattle Range Council has yet to make a final determination regarding the Beachport Community Waste Water Scheme (sewer) planned for the town.

Tenders were called in October last year but all tenders received were above the anticipated costs. Since that time Council in conjunction with the project Consultants have been reviewing tenders and revising various components of the Scheme.

Council’s Manager - Project & Community Relations Mr. Glenn Brown said, “It is hoped to finalise negotiations with the tenderers shortly, allowing Council to determine the extent of the financial commitment required to enable the project to proceed.

All other aspects of the project including the location of the lagoons situated approximately 1.5 km north of the Muggleton area remain unchanged. Negotiations for the purchase of the required land are continuing”.

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