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Update on JBT water pipeline

The project to connect Jervis Bay Territory (JBT) to the neighbouring Shoalhaven water network is progressing well, with the construction phase of the project fast approaching.

The Australian Government is partnering with Shoalhaven City Council (SCC) to deliver the water pipeline, with SCC commencing the process for selecting a construction contractor to carry out the works this month.

The Commonwealth-owned water treatment plant in the JBT is a critical asset which is reaching its end of life and needs to be replaced.

The pipeline will provide a more sustainable water source for the community, by connecting JBT's water to the already established Shoalhaven City Council water supply, as well as improving potable water quality and reliability.

Construction on the water pipeline is expected to commence before mid-2025, with completion anticipated in early 2026.

The department has been consulting with the local community and stakeholders - including the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council and Booderee National Park Board of Management - throughout the planning and design phases of the water pipeline.

The department and SCC will provide regular updates throughout the construction phase of the project, with a focus on limiting disruptions and impacts during the works. This will include information on traffic management measures to support construction.

If you have any questions or issues relating to the project, please contact JBT Administration on (02) 444 222 00 or JBT@infrastructure.gov.au