

# NEBO WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

The first stage of the \$7.1 million Nebo Water Supply Project was awarded in August 2017. The four-stage project is anticipated for commissioning late November.

## THE PROJECT WILL DELIVER:

- A new water treatment plant, reservoir and new bores with connecting pipework from the bore field.
- The connection of two additional bores to the network, will enable six bores to supply the town to improve water security in case of equipment failure, and distribute the water demand over a larger area of the aquifer.
- Reservoir capacity will be improved with the construction of a 2 megalitre reservoir located at the new water treatment plant.
- The construction of a new water treatment plant will ensure compliance with relevant Queensland Government guidelines.

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The essential project will address critical water infrastructure needs in Nebo, enhancing water security, quality and reliability.

The project will also significantly improve firefighting capability in town.

This investment in critical infrastructure demonstrates Council's and the Queensland Government's commitment to sustainable regional resource communities.

Further progress at this stage includes:

- The tender for the design and construction of the new water treatment plant and reservoir was awarded on December 18, 2018 to Dowden's Pumping and Water Treatment of Mackay. Council is very pleased to be able to award this important contract to a regional contractor who uses local suppliers where possible.
- Preliminary works started in February 2019, works are now progressing with the Water Treatment Plant Laboratory/Office; Treatment Buildings; 2ML reservoir and roadworks substantially completed.
- Works for the new bore 6 rising main and equipping of borehole pump is now complete.
- Council has fully funded further works to complement the overall Nebo Water Supply Project. These works include:
  - Replacing bores 2, 3 and 4;
  - New water main within Airstrip Road;
  - New pumps, switchboards and radio telemetry equipment for bores 2, 3, 4 and 5.
 The works were delivered progressively from January 2019 to October 2019, with plant commissioning and proving to extend to late November 2019.

Under the Building our Regions program, the Queensland Government provided \$3.55 million towards this project, matched by Isaac Regional Council.

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