



January 29, 2024

Public Notice – Active Leak Detection Project

Residents in Wilcannia, Ivanhoe and White Cliffs are being advised that an Active Leak Detection Project is being conducted this week from Tuesday 30 January 2024 to Friday 2 February 2024.

Specialist teams from the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) project will be using cutting-edge equipment including leak noise loggers, electronic listening sticks, ground microphone, and leak noise correlators to detect and pinpoint leaks, before reporting them to Central Darling Shire Council for repair. This ensures a more robust and efficient water network.

There will be no effect on water supply. The detection team will walk along water mains to listen to water leaks. Residents are asked to please make sure that all dogs are contained in their properties/backyard to ensure safety for the workers. The assistance of the community is appreciated to enable this important government work to take place.

Phase 3 of the Regional Network Leakage Detection Project is part of the NSW Government's \$12.5 million Regional Leakage Reduction Program, which has already seen more than 13,000 kilometres of water mains surveyed and more than 3500 leaks found, saving Councils billions of litres of lost water this year alone.

For further information, please contact Council's Engineering Depot:
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Regards
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