



# CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

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## Water Treatment Plants – Project Update

Central Darling Shire Council is pleased to advise that work on the White Cliffs Water Treatment plant has reached the half-way mark.

It's a busy project with 660-work hours being spent at the site from mid-April to the end of May.

The majority of the work has been focussed on connecting pipework for stainless and poly tanks and various other aspects of the treatment plant.

Where possible there is a local focus on the project. Local electrical contractors were engaged to work on electrical wiring and switchboards.

Galvanised steel platforms and staircases are being fabricated and assembled in Broken Hill.

A key component for the treatment process is the Lamella clarifier. This is now on site and ready for installation.

In the Community Strategic Plan, Improved Infrastructure across the Shire is identified as a key focus with water quality and supply as a key priority area.

Last month the Council welcomed the Australian and NSW Government funding of \$10 million. This announcement secured work on the new water treatment plants at White Cliffs, Ivanhoe and Wilcannia.

The new water treatment plants are much-needed and highly anticipated projects. They will make a big difference for the residents with improved water quality and reliability.

Work on the Ivanhoe plant is still in the early stages. Preliminary works have commenced. A trench has been put in for the power cable and a new power transformer to upgrade the power at the site.

Work has not yet started at the Wilcannia plant.

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