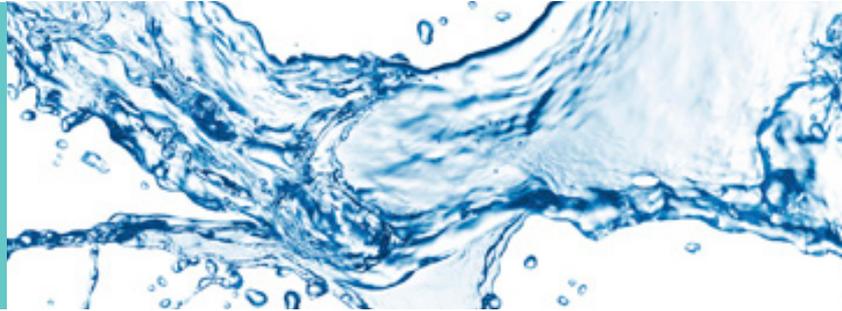




# WILLIAMTOWN WATER SUPPLY COMMUNITY UPDATE - DECEMBER 2016

PROJECT UPDATE FOR RESIDENTS  
WITHIN THE WILLIAMTOWN  
INVESTIGATION AREA



The Department of Defence has funded the NSW Government's initiative for Hunter Water to provide a safe and reliable water supply to properties within the Williamtown Investigation Area (as defined by the EPA).

## WATERMAIN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of watermains and infrastructure in the Salt Ash area will begin in early January 2017. Work will involve establishing a site compound near Paul's Corner, installation of pressure reducing valves and equipment near the corner of Nelson Bay Road and Oakfield Lane, and construction of approximately 10kms of new watermains along Nelson Bay Road and residential streets in Salt Ash.

Work on-site will commence on 9 January 2017 and be completed by mid-April 2017.

Construction will be occurring at up to five locations simultaneously. Approximately 100 metres of new watermain will be constructed each day, and re-vegetation and restoral of each area will occur shortly after.

A Traffic Management Plan has been developed to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists near construction sites. The Plan takes into consideration holiday traffic and vehicle movements within the school zone during school hours in 2017.

Hunter Water has appointed Eire Construction Pty Ltd to complete this work. If you live or own a business near where the construction work will occur, a representative from Eire Construction will contact you to explain the construction process and address any concerns you may have.

During construction, management and handling of soil and groundwater will be in accordance with the approved Project Management Plan. If you have any questions or concerns about the work on-site please

call Hunter Water on 1300 657 657. For after-hours emergencies call 1300 657 000.

## PRIVATE PROPERTY CONNECTIONS

Hunter Water has now door knocked and made contact with almost all property owners, and has conducted initial on-site surveys of many properties.

Installation of plumbing pipework on private property will be completed between April and June 2017. If you have previously advised Hunter Water that you are interested in connecting to the water supply system we will be in contact with you in February - March to make arrangements with you.

If you have not previously advised Hunter Water of your interest in connecting to the reticulated water supply system, please let us know by 31 March 2017. All work on this project needs to be completed by 30 June 2017.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Up-to-date project information, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and maps of properties within the Investigation Area can be found at:

[www.hunterwater.com.au/williamtown](http://www.hunterwater.com.au/williamtown)

For more information on PFOS/PFOA and the safety of Hunter Water's drinking water supply see:

[www.hunterwater.com.au/PFOS](http://www.hunterwater.com.au/PFOS) and

[www.hunterwater.com.au/waterquality](http://www.hunterwater.com.au/waterquality)

If you have any other questions or need more information call 1300 657 657 or email:

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