



Bungendore Water Security

We are actively exploring the viability and cost of a bulk water supply trunk main (pipeline) between Queanbeyan and Bungendore. During the development of the Palerang Communities Integrated Water Cycle Management (IWCM) Strategy (2019) and Bungendore Structure Plan 2048 which was approved by NSW Planning in 2018, it was identified that water sourced from both alluvial and fractured rock bores was the most appropriate for Bungendore's population growth expectations. Since then the NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator's determination has reduced the licence capacity of the existing and potential bores and an alternative potable water supply is necessary to secure the future residential housing needs for the town.

At its 28 September 2022 meeting, Council agreed to undertake a feasibility study and investigate the approvals pathway, viability and cost of constructing a pipeline from Queanbeyan to Bungendore. Further opportunities to apply for funding from the NSW Government's Safe and Secure Water Program will develop the project to tender ready stage. This has implications for existing and new Planning Proposals however, Council deferred the consideration of the Bungendore Structure Plan until consultation with developers and the relevant reports are completed.

► You can read more about the project at qprc.nsw.gov.au/bungendore-water