

Urgent work notice

15 February 2019

Hororata Water Supply

Water treatment system upgrade: Water Conservation Notice

- **Urgent upgrade to Hororata water supply water treatment plant on Tuesday 19 February**
- **Properties on Hororata water supply are asked to conserve water from Monday 18 February to Sunday 24 February.**

Selwyn District Council will be commissioning the new upgraded Hororata Water Treatment Plant on Tuesday 19 February.

This scheduled upgrade project has been in progress for some time and is close to completion. It was planned to commission the new plant later in the year; however with the current period of warm weather and high water demand, the Council has decided to bring forward the commissioning of the treatment plant.

The water treatment plant upgrade involves installing a more effective UV (ultra-violet) treatment stage, and adding filtration, in addition to the existing chlorination treatment.

Due to contractor availability the commissioning work can only be undertaken on Tuesday 19 February, and is expected to take all day. The Council is taking all possible steps to maintain the reservoir levels, however water supply to the scheme will be limited while the work is carried out, and the reservoir will not be able to be refilled during this time.

Properties connected to the supply will need to conserve water in order to avoid any risk of water shortages. Water conservation will also need to remain in place for the following week to allow for the reservoir to be refilled. Water supply users are asked to:

- **avoid irrigating and watering lawns and gardens**
- **reduce household and business water consumption where possible**
- **find an alternative source for stock watering if possible**

Area affected: The entire Hororata water scheme, including Hororata township and surrounding rural areas between the Selwyn River and the Hororata River, as well as rural properties south of the Hororata River on and near Steeles Rd, Leaches Rd and Rockwood Rd (see map over).

Note: Only properties connected to the Selwyn District Council Hororata Water Supply are affected. Properties on their own private bores are not affected.

If you have any concerns or queries about this project please contact the Water Services team on 03 347 2800.

Thank you for your patience and assistance as we work to improve the safety and quality of this important community water supply.

Water Services
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