



Shire of Dumbleyung makes significant strides to shore up future water needs

The Shire of Dumbleyung has announced the successful completion of two key water storage projects.

One of the projects is the installation of a new 309 kilolitre capacity storage tank located on the corner of Merilup and One Twenty Nine Roads for firefighting purposes.

The other is another 309 kilolitre steel framed storage tank located on Bahrs Road also for firefighting and potential community use.

A further project to construct safety barrier fencing around the Sump Dam behind Men's Shed has also been completed.

The Shire received external State Government grant funding to support the delivery of these projects.

Shire President Julie Ramm said *'The Shire has been working extremely hard over the last few years to increase its on ground water storage capacity within the Shire.'*

'The Shire hosted a Dumbleyung Community Water Forum in February 2021 in which the importance of increased water resourcing, capture and storage was highlighted.'

'These projects will greatly assist the Shire in its ability to fight local bushfires with both new tanks being strategically positioned at key locations.'

'I would like to acknowledge and thank the State Government as key funding partners for these important projects.'

'Local businesses also benefited from these projects with the costs of shed and infrastructure procurement sourced from Kukerin Rural Services (both tanks).'

The Shire has also announced the commencement of a major project to upgrade and increase water storage capacity in Dumbleyung townsite.

Shire President Julie Ramm said, *'I am very excited to announce the commencement of upgrade works to the Old Horse Paddock Dam'*.

'This major water infrastructure project will result in the establishment of a new 3 hectare bitumen sealed roaded catchment plus upgrade works to the dam itself.'

'This dam was an original point of water storage and collection for the Dumbleyung community in the past but will now be significantly refurbished in order to secure local water needs for the future.'

'The project is another major win for our local small business sector with the roaded catchment upgrade works awarded to Dumbleyung Earthmoving.'

'I would particularly like to thank the Federal Government for their fantastic LRCI grant funding support towards this important project.'

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