

# Manilla Water Supply Upgrade is now complete

**With the completion of the Namoi River Pump Station in March, the Manilla Water Supply Upgrade is complete and was officially opened on the 6th May 2022 by Member for Tamworth MP and NSW Minister for Lands and Water, Kevin Anderson and Tamworth Regional Council Mayor Russel Webb.**

*"The Namoi has sustained the Manilla community for decades with the existing pump station being in operation since 1933, this new upgrade is a major investment in the future of clean, reliable drinking water for Manilla and a great example of the NSW Government's investment in the future of the Manilla community." Mr Anderson said.*

Tamworth Region Mayor said the new facility will make a positive impact on the day to day lives of local residents and secure water for Manilla into the future.

*"Council has been trying to obtain funding for this wonderful facility for a number of years. We recognised the need for upgrades and securing water supplies, which was further highlighted by the recent drought. We expect that the water supply upgrade will be of great value, not only to residents of Manilla and surrounds but also to people considering relocating to the area."*

As part of the opening Council hosted an open day with residents taking the opportunity to have a look through the now fully complete Water Treatment Plant.

The project included the construction of a new water treatment plant, a new pump station on the Manilla River and an upgrade to the Namoi River pump station, including the construction of new pipelines from the pump stations to the plant.

The new state-of-the-art water treatment plant is capable of treating up to 3.5 megalitres of drinking water per day and will ensure water quality continues to meet Australian Drinking Water Guidelines well into the future.

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Opening day, 6 May 2022



Member for Tamworth and NSW Water Minister Kevin Anderson and Tamworth Region Mayor Russell Webb at the opening.





## Timeline

- ✓ **Site Establishment**  
*February 2020\**
- ✓ **Demolition of Existing Structures**  
*March 2020*
- ✓ **Commencement of construction works**  
*March 2020*
- ✓ **Completion of concrete work for tanks**  
*August 2020*
- ✓ **Start of water pipework**  
*August 2020*
- ✓ **Start of new Manilla River Pump Station construction**  
*August 2020*
- ✓ **Completion of Manilla River Pump Station**  
*November 2020*
- ✓ **Water Treatment Plant construction complete**  
*September 2021*
- ✓ **Completion of the Namoi River Pump Station**  
*April 2022*

## Namoi River Pump Station complete

The Final Stage of the Upgrade, the construction of the Namoi River Pumps Stations was completed in April, allowing the treatment plant to source Raw water from either the Namoi or Manilla Rivers (or a combination of both) dependant on water quality and water availability. Additionally a new Irrigation pump was installed providing a reliable feed for watering of the Chaffey Park Sports Fields.

