

THE WATER PIPELINE IS COMING!

The completion of the Scone to Murrurundi Pipeline will bring much needed water to the community of Murrurundi with the next stage of the project providing reticulated water to the villages of Parkville, Wingen and Blandford.

Detailed design of the pipeline is complete, and construction has already commenced in Murrurundi. Leed Engineering and Construction will be constructing the pipeline, pump stations and tanks.

The pipeline will follow the alignment shown by the pink line on the plan over the page. The pipeline will enter Parkville from the south, pass through the village along the New England Highway, leaving Parkville to the north along the highway.

The pipeline will have three pump stations, one in Scone to pump to Wingen, one in Wingen to pump over the Warlands Range and also to the future Wingen village water reservoir and one in Murrurundi to pump the water up to the Murrurundi reservoir.

The pipeline will be laid in a trench, surrounded by bedding sand, and then covered with the material that was dug out of the trench. Depth of cover to the pipeline will be between 600mm and 900mm.

Air valves will be located on the high points to allow trapped air to escape, while scour valves will be at the low points to allow flushing. These valves will be in concrete pits with lids.

The pipeline is due to be completed in mid 2020 and it is anticipated that a new, larger reservoir for Murrurundi will be built soon after.

The pipeline design allows for drinking water reticulation and additional reservoirs for the villages of Parkville, Wingen and Blandford to be constructed in the future, and Council has been pursuing the connection of these villages as a high priority.

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Council has received confirmation of a further 60 per cent of \$4,444,000 grant subsidy (i.e. a grant of \$2,666,400) from the NSW Government's Safe and Secure Water Program to assist with the delivery of water supply systems for Parkville, Wingen and Blandford and the new reservoir for Murrurundi. The grant is dependent on the submission of a business case.

This funding is in addition to the \$1,736,000 already allocated to village reticulation and reservoirs from the original Restart NSW Grant.

Work has started on defining the reticulation zone for Parkville village water. Concept designs of different options for the zone will be presented to the Parkville community for consultation. This will guide what will be the final boundaries of the Parkville reticulation zone.

The goal is to have the reticulated water systems in the villages available for connection in 2022/2023 after the completion of the pipeline to Murrurundi.

Residents along the pipeline route that are outside the village reticulation zones may be eligible for a rural connection to the main pipeline. Please contact Council for more information on 6540 1100 or council@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

The pipeline project is estimated to cost \$15.5 million, with over \$13 million in funding provided by the NSW Government's Restart NSW Water Security for Regions program. The remainder of the project funding is provided by Council.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WATER PIPELINE PROJECT

Information for Parkville Residents





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MAIN NORTHERN RAILWAY

PARK ST

PARK ST

PARK ST

DUMARESQ ST

SKINNER ST

MAREEBA RD

DP 758828
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ALBERT ST

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DP 631739

DP 1150942

DP 758828
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DP 1153839

MAIN ST

NEW ENGLAND HWY

DP 758828
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DP 758828
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MAIN ST

MAIN ST

DUMARESQ ST

ROACH ST

KINGDON ST

SKINNER ST

DP 758828
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SCONE ST

SCONE ST

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