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## Belconnen trunk sewer construction is now complete.

We are pleased to announce construction of the Belconnen trunk sewer is now complete. The new sewer, which was built in public lands parallel to Ginninderra Drive between Copland Drive, Melba and Tillyard Drive, Charnwood will support the reliability of the sewer network and ensure it meets the needs of the growing population of the Belconnen, Gungahlin and Hall communities.

Thank you to the local community for your patience during this work.

### Early engagement

In 2018 we commenced engagement with local community and stakeholders to discuss the project and inform the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This included community drop-in sessions, onsite tours, meeting with local land care groups, community council meetings and providing advice to residents.

### Construction

Construction started in mid-2021 and included:

- 2.4km sewer pipeline
- 170 metre pipe bridge across Ginninderra Creek
- Four Odour Control Units (OCUs) are located at Florey, Latham, North Latham, and Evatt.

The sewer pipeline and pipe bridge were completed in February 2023, with the final work on the OCUs completed in January 2023. Landscaping work is ongoing with restorations taking place on areas of high environmental sensitivity including Natural Temperate Grasslands (NTG). These NTG areas will continue to be monitored and maintained for the next 24 months.



The new pipe is up to 2.4 metres wide.

### Project overview



## Understanding the OCU buildings

Each OCU is fitted with an advanced filtration system to remove odour.



The OCUs have been designed to improve the ventilation of the Belconnen trunk sewer, whilst reducing the impact of the existing ventilation system to the community by treating the air through carbon media to remove odour before being discharged.

The OCUs also have active remote monitoring of the operations of mechanical components, ensuring that each OCU structure provides real-time information.

Due to the efficiency of the new OCUs, a total of 15 vent shafts located along the existing sewer network have been removed.

The OCUs have now been finished with muralled artwork. Thank you to those who provided feedback on the finishes during our planning work.



We would also like to extend a big thank you to the wonderful students and teaching staff of **Miles Franklin Primary** who contributed to the design and finishing touches on the Evatt OCU.

## Delany Court playground

The new playground at the rear of Delany Court is now opened and ready for many more years of enjoyment!



Due to the position of the original playground conflicting with the sewer pipeline construction corridor, the old playground was removed to support construction.

A new playground has been rebuilt in the same location and features a swing set, slide, animal springers, fire pole, arc bridge, pommel walk and rope scramble.

Thank you to the local community for your patience while the new playground was installed and commissioned.

Thank you to the local community for your support and patience during each step of this important project. If you have any questions, please talk to us by calling (02) 6248 3111 (option 3), send us an email to [talktous@iconwater.com.au](mailto:talktous@iconwater.com.au), or scan the QR code to visit our website.

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