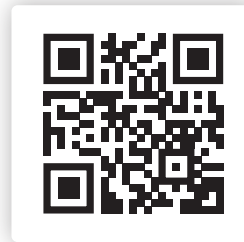


Lower Molonglo Wastewater Quality Control Centre renewal

Our bioreactor project

April 2026

Our surface miner is now officially on site! It was delivered and assembled on 24 February by our principal contractor. Since then, it's been hard at work excavating space for our new bioreactor's foundations.



Scan the QR code for an exclusive first look at our surface miner in action!



The surface miner's cutting head being offloaded by crane.

What's happening on site?

We've finished relocating over 1km of essential services – a big milestone that means we can move into the next phase of work

Our focus is now on preparing the ground for the new bioreactor. The surface miner is breaking up over 1,000m³ of ground a day, which is being relocated and reused on site. That's two Olympic-size swimming pools worth of material each week!

What's happening next?

In the months ahead, work on site will continue to ramp up as we get ready to build the main structure of the bioreactor.

The next major milestone will be concrete pours to lay the bioreactor foundations. These foundations are essential, because they'll support everything we build on top.

Why are we planning concrete pours?

The concrete pours will create the foundations for the bioreactor. It locks the ground in place after excavation so we can start building upwards and move into the next stages of construction.

We expect the first pour to begin in July.

How might the concrete pours impact you?

While we're conducting a pour, there will be more concrete trucks using Drake-Brockman Drive, Pro Hart Avenue, and Stockdill Drive.

We are currently expecting pours in July, August, and September. In June, we'll share a clearer timeline, and more information about potential traffic impacts.

What are our on-site work hours?

You can expect construction activity on site between 6:30am and 5:30pm, Monday to Friday. On Saturdays, work may occur from 6:30am and 4pm. Minor work may occasionally be required outside of these hours.

We will do our best to notify residents in advance of any major disruptions to traffic conditions during the construction period.



The surface miner's body before the cutting head was attached.

Would you like to contact us?

We value your interest in our project and welcome your questions and feedback. If there's something you'd like to share or ask, please get in touch:

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