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Fitzroy River Water increases reliability and security of Yeppoon's water supply

On Tuesday 16 March, Fitzroy River Water will commence works at the St Faith's Reservoir as part of a \$3.5 million dollar upgrade of this reservoir complex.

Chair of Rockhampton Regional Council's Water Committee, Cr Greg Belz said this work was part of the preparation for construction of an additional reservoir at this site with the reservoir to be completed within the next 12 months.

"These works will deliver a significant increase in the reliability and security of the supply of water to Yeppoon and, when coupled with the Rockhampton to Capricorn Coast Pipeline, augers well for the enhanced liveability for Capricorn Coast residents," Cr Belz said.

FRW will construct new inlet pipework and valving to connect the water mains from the Woodbury Water Treatment Plant to a new 4 ML reservoir which will be constructed at the site.

The work on 16 March will see disconnection of the water supply to St Faith's reservoir for up to five hours to enable the additional pipework to be constructed.

Cr Belz said it is not anticipated that there will be any disruption to normal water services.

"As a precaution, we ask residents of central and northern parts of the Capricorn Coast to use water conservatively from 9am to 5pm on Tuesday 16 March," Cr Belz said.

"This increase in water storage is just a part of the ongoing capital works program being undertaken by FRW, to ensure that water and sewerage services continue to meet the future growth along the Capricorn Coast.

"This financial year FRW is rolling out a \$57 million capital works program to expand and upgrade water and sewerage service across the Region," he said.

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