

**Questions:**

Regarding the progress of the town water connections for Oakey residents:

How many houses have been completed and what is the expected completion date?  
How many years the residents will receive free water rates?

**Response to all:**

There are currently 37 Oakey properties that meet the eligibility requirements and are scheduled to be connected to the Toowoomba Regional Council Water Supply Network. The water mains are currently being extended to service these properties and the works are expected to be completed in mid-2018. Defence has agreed to fund the water connection works, as well as the annual access charge and water usage charge for these properties, which will be reviewed after three years.