



## RAAF Base Pearce

### Bullsbrook Scheme Water Infrastructure – Community Update

#### Overview

Defence would like to thank the community for their ongoing support and cooperation as we deliver the Bullsbrook Scheme Water Infrastructure project.

Civcon has been making significant progress with construction work across West and South Bullsbrook. Here are some key milestones the team has achieved so far:

- **West Bullsbrook:** Over 8 km of pipe has been installed to date, which is more than 50% of the total pipeline in West Bullsbrook.
- **South Bullsbrook:** Construction work has commenced in South Bullsbrook, with more than 1 km of pipe already installed since January 2025.
- **Micro-tunnelling:** The section beneath Tonkin Hwy has been successfully completed to design requirements.
- **Ongoing work in West Bullsbrook:** Our teams are continuing the installation of pipe along Railway Parade and Almeria Parade, and have recently started working through the higher density residential areas, including Brockholes St.
- **Upcoming work in South Bullsbrook:** Our team will complete installation of pipe on Warren Rd and then move north onto Dewar Rd in South Bullsbrook.

#### Drop-In Session

In early May, Defence plan to hold a community drop-in session. This event will provide the opportunity for community members to meet the project team and ask any questions they may have. Defence will provide further details as they become available.



*Construction activities on Almeria Parade*



*Pipeline construction activities on Almeria Parade*



## Residential Plumbing Works

Defence is advancing to the residential plumbing stage of works for the Bullsbrook Scheme Water Infrastructure project. In this phase, Civcon will concentrate on plumbing installations, including new pipework, water meters and valves. Here's what to expect:

### Consultation & plumbing investigations (estimated start late March 2025)



Arrange visits with property owners to discuss pipe alignment, existing underground services, ground conditions, and conduct pressure tests and fixture assessments.

### Scope of Works (3-4 weeks from investigation)



Provide a connection plan to property owners for approval.

### Consultation & plumbing installation (estimated start late March 2025)



Schedule installation dates, install new pipework, water meters and valves. Complete the final connection once the new water main and chlorination facility are ready.

### Reinstatements (1-2 weeks from plumbing installation)



Reinstatement works like concrete, brick paving, turf, and asphalt will be completed soon after plumbing is complete.

### Commissioning & handover (upon completion of pipeline installation)



Civcon will transfer properties on to the new water scheme once the water main and chlorination facility are completed.

## Bottled water service

Households receiving bottled water will continue to receive this supply until water scheme infrastructure has been successfully connected to the property.

If you would like to register for bottled water, please fill in the form on the RAAF Pearce PFAS website:

[www.defence.gov.au/about/locations-property/pfas/pfas-management-sites/raaf-base-pearce-bullsbrook](http://www.defence.gov.au/about/locations-property/pfas/pfas-management-sites/raaf-base-pearce-bullsbrook) or contact the PFAS Investigation and Management Team via phone on 1800 987 614 or via email at: [bullsbrook.defence@ghd.com](mailto:bullsbrook.defence@ghd.com)

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