

## Contracts awarded for multimillion-dollar reservoir projects

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New reservoirs at Willans Hill in Wagga and Glenoak near Lloyd have had \$5.5 million worth of tenders awarded to project contractors.

Riverina Water General Manager Andrew Crakanthorp said the projects signal Riverina Water's investment in its water supply network.

'This is an important time as these projects will further ensure customers have safe and reliable drinking water when they need it,' he said.

'It's especially exciting as from early May, we'll see foundation works start at both sites'.

Two new 11-megalitre reservoirs are being built at Willans Hill to replace the existing open air reservoir which has reached the end of its life span.

In 2018, site works including low-level blasting were completed at Willans Hill, to prepare the site for the reservoir construction.

The construction of a new 4.5-megaliters reservoir at Glenoak will meet the growing residential demand in nearby Lloyd.

'By adding these new reservoirs to our water supply network, we're ensuring water security for customers now and well into the future,' Mr Crakanthorp said.

The Glenoak reservoir is expected to be finished by Nov 2019 and the Willans Hill reservoirs are expected to be finished by Mar 2020.

The contracts for the two projects were awarded to Hornick Constructions.

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Our water supply covers the local government areas of Wagga Wagga, Lockhart and parts of Greater Hume and Federation Councils.