Rous County Council

Liaison Committee - Groundwater

28 August 2018





Multi-criteria assessment - outcomes

- Five shortlisted sites:
 - 2: Wardell to Ballina
 - 4: North of Lennox Head
 - 11: Dunoon
 - 12: West of Bangalow
 - 14: Woodburn
- Geology:
 - 2 x fractured basalt
 - 3 x coastal sands



Woodburn: conceptual layout of proposed borefield



Borefield Sustainable Daily Yield 22 hours/day – Conservative and Optimistic yields for a range of bore numbers

		Conservative	Sy = 0.01	Optimistic Sy = 0.1		
No. of Bores	Avg. Bore Spacing (m)	Avg. Instantaneous Flow per bore (L/s)	Total Borefield Yield (ML/d)	Avg. Instantaneous Flow per bore (L/s)	Total Borefield Yield (ML/d)	
1	-	20	1.6	24	1.9	
2	1,700	17	2.8	21	3.4	
4	570	12	3.9	16	5.0	
6	420	9	4.4	13	6.0	
8	290	7	4.7	10	6.5	

Projected Local Demands – Woodburn, Evans Head, Broadwater and Coraki**

Parent Meter	Existing Demand (2013)			Future (2030)			Future (2060)		
	Total PDD (ML/d)	Total ADD (ML/d)	PDD:ADD	Total PDD (ML/d)	Total ADD (ML/d)	PDD:ADD	Total PDD (ML/d)	Total ADD (ML/d)	PDD:ADD
Broadwater	1.4	0.29	4.7	1.9	0.40	4.7	2.8	0.60	4.7
Woodburn	0.92	0.19	4.8	1.03	0.21	4.8	1.43	0.30	4.8
Evans Head	3.49	0.90	3.9	4.61	1.20	3.9	7.24	1.88	3.9
Coraki	1.26	0.36	3.5	1.26	0.36	3.5	1.26	0.36	3.5
TOTAL	7.0	1.7	4.0	8.8	2.2	4.0	12.7	3.1	4.1

**From Rous Water Long-Term Peak Day Demand Forecast Report, May 2013, Hydrosphere Consulting

Concept plan - water treatment plant

6.2 Capital Cost Estimate

Table 6.1 : Capital Cost Estimate for Borefield, Conventional Treatment, Disinfection and Treated Water Transfer

Item	Description	Amount
Α	Woodburn Borefield	\$ 2,559,200
В	Raw Water Transfer Pipework to GWTP	Included in Borefield Cost
С	Conventional Water Treatment Plant, Disinfection and 2ML CWS	\$ 8,733,000
D	Treated Water Transfer	\$ 526,000
	Total Construction Cost	\$ 11,818,200
	Design, Project Management and Permits for items not covered by allowance in NSW Reference Rates (15%)	\$1,772,730
	Contingency (25%)	\$3,397,733
	Estimated Capital Cost – Construction and On-costs	\$16,988,663

Table 6.2 : Capital Cost Estimate for Ozone/BAC Process

Item	Description	Amount
C2	Ozone/BAC Process	\$ 3,865,000
	Total Construction Cost	\$ 3,865,000
	Design, Project Management and Permits for items not covered by allowance in NSW Reference Rates (15%)	\$579,750
	Contingency (25%)	\$1,111,188
	Estimated Capital Cost – Construction and On-costs	\$ 5,555,938

CCE Figures do not include for power to the bore or WTP sites. Also no land acquisition/easement costs have been included.



Figure 4.3 : Concept Layout for new Groundwater Treatment Plant

Seven pump test – flood assessment



Aquifers inferred at Newrybar



Inferred freshwater storage Tyagarah



Potential bore sites



Potential bore sites

Item	Quantity/unit	Rate	Cost (GST excl.)
Mobilise/Demobilise	1	\$3,800	\$3,800
Site setup: test holes	17 sites	\$1,100	\$18,700
Drill test holes to 30m	510 m	\$99	\$50,490
Geophysical logging (see notes)	9 bores	\$3,000	\$27,000
Ream/construct as test production bore	6 bores	\$18,000	\$108,000
Pumping test	3 bores	\$15,000	\$45,000
			\$252,990



Alstonville area



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Alstonville - Site 1 – Looking West.





Alstonville - Site 2 – Looking West

Item	Quantity/unit	Rate	Cost (GST excl.)
Converys Lane replacement	1	\$40,000	\$40,000
Lumley Park north: Test hole to 150m (not constructed)	1	\$23,000	\$23,000
Lumley Park north: 150m test production bore & pumping tests	2	\$40,000	\$80,000
			\$143,000

Next step

- Completed a seven day pump test at Woodburn (awaiting analysis)
- Strategy drilling project for Newrybar and Tyagarah (Sept Feb??)
- Deep aquifer testing in the Alstonville Plateau (Sept Feb??)
- Further geophysical testing South Ballina (Early 2019)
- Testing plan for Binna Burra site 12 West of Bangalow (Late 2019)



History of anchors



Completed remediation works – ECD anchors









Rocky Creek Dam - New plug Project



Rocky Creek Dam - New plug Project - next steps

- Tender (September November)
- Connections completed by (Early 2019)
- Construction Completed (June 2019)

