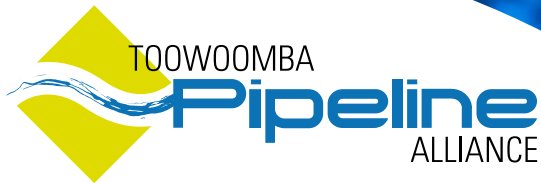


Toowoomba Pipeline

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Dear Resident,

The Toowoomba Pipeline Alliance is proud to announce that we have laid eight kilometres of pipe. The \$187 million pipeline will extend over 38 kilometres from Wivenhoe Dam to Cressbrook Dam, providing a secure water supply for drought-stricken Toowoomba.

Fifty-five residents of the Brisbane Valley are among the workforce of more than 200. Even with the project just beginning construction, the team has committed more than \$5 million with businesses in the local area of Esk, Toogoolawah and Crows Nest. The crew camp site has been set up at Esk, housing 112 workers, all of whom are spending money in local shops and giving the local economy a boost.

The Toowoomba Pipeline is being constructed by an alliance formed by Clough Projects, Diversified Construction Corporation and AECOM. The alliance is managed by LinkWater Projects, the Queensland Government's Special Purpose Vehicle for the design and construction of pipelines in South East Queensland.

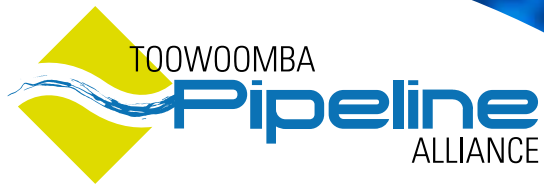
The Toowoomba Pipeline Alliance is aware that our success in meeting next January's completion deadline is critical to Toowoomba's needs. The pipeline will have the capacity to deliver 14,200 megalitres (ML) of water a year to Cressbrook, or 39 ML per day if needed. The mild-steel cement-lined pipe, at least one metre below the surface, will be 762 millimetres in diameter. We will be laying the pipe at a rate of up to 350 metres a day in some sections of the alignment. There are more than 3000 pieces of pipe in total, ranging in size from 6.5 m to 13.5 m in length.

The Saddle, an area on the alignment about 12 kilometres west of Esk, is the highest point on the pipeline route between Wivenhoe and Cressbrook dams. This is where the Toowoomba Pipeline Alliance chose to begin clearing and grading the 20 metre wide easement or "right-of-way" for the pipeline in mid-February. Trenching and pipe-laying began on time in March.

There are five pipelaying crews working full time, supported by three specialist crews and another crew responsible for building structures such as the pump station.

The Toowoomba Pipeline construction timetable follows, but may change:

Dates 2009	Location	Activity
March 26	Kipper Creek to Outlook Drive, Esk	Begin trenching and pipe laying eastward on rural land west of Esk
March 30	Kipper Creek to Cressbrook Creek Gorge	Begin trenching and pipe laying westward into the gorge of Cressbrook Creek, leading to Cressbrook Dam
April 20	Chaille Road to Brisbane Valley Highway, Esk	Begin trenching and pipe laying northward
Late-May	South Street, Esk	Begin trenching and pipe laying westward
June	Latters Lane, Esk	Begin trenching and pipe laying southward
July	Cormack Street, Esk	Begin trenching and pipe laying westward



At the time of writing, Toowoomba's combined dam levels were below 10%. So it's vital the pipeline is running by January next year. Once the pipeline is complete it will guarantee Queensland's largest inland city has a secure water supply and allow for future growth, with the ability to supply 50% more water than it uses each year.

If you would like more information on the project please don't hesitate to call and speak with a member of the project team on our freecall number, 1800 026 908. You can also find project information and maps at our website, www.toowoombapipeline.com.au.

If you are in Esk please feel free to visit our Community Information Centre at 30 Esk-Hampton Road, where you can pick up maps and brochures and view an animated fly-over of the pipeline route.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Scott".

Geoff Scott

Alliance Manager, Toowoomba Pipeline Alliance



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Preparation for pipe delivery



Pipe storage area



Inspecting the pipe