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\$560,000 WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR GRABINE STATE PARK

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services Andrew Stoner and Member for Burrinjuck Katrina Hodgkinson said a new water treatment plant worth more than half a million dollars would be installed at the Grabine Lakeside State Park near Cowra.

Mr Stoner said the new plant would be installed by the end of the year, providing drinking water for the park's visitors for the first time.

"The \$568,700 water treatment plant is part of a \$12 million utility upgrades and renewals program at seven inland state parks across NSW," Mr Stoner said.

"The Inland Waters Infrastructure Upgrade Program includes new water treatment plants, sewerage treatment plant upgrades, fire system upgrades and improvements to power supply infrastructure at Wyangala Waters, Grabine Lakeside, Burrinjuck Waters, Lake Keepit, Lake Glenbawn, Lake Burrendong and Copeton Waters state parks.

"These works will deliver inland state park upgrades across the board and help the parks meet contemporary expectations in a competitive tourism and leisure market.

"The design, construction and commissioning of the Grabine Lakeside State Park water treatment plant will provide potable water to Australian Drinking Water Standards, which is currently not available at the park."

Ms Hodgkinson said providing water to this standard would improve the visitor experience, supporting the local tourist economy in general.

"The contract for the plant has been awarded to Australian company, AquaManage Environmental, following a competitive tender process," Ms Hodgkinson said.

"Works are scheduled to begin later this month, with commissioning of the plant expected by the end of the year prior to peak holiday season.

"The works have been scheduled to minimise impact on visitors to the park, which will remain open for business."

Funding for projects under the Inland Waters Infrastructure Upgrade Program comes from the Public Reserves Management Fund administered by NSW Trade & Investment, Crown Lands.