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LOCALS SERVE UP ON SITE

Meikles Catering from Kilcunda has become the new supplier of on-site catering at the desalination plant site.

Meikles Catering (formerly known as Sarah Ashe Catering) has been awarded a contract to feed more than 2500 people currently working on the site.

The contract award was the result of a competitive tender process involving four other suppliers, two of them local.

Meikles Catering is well regarded as a catering business in the region, having run the kitchen at the Kilcunda Ocean View Hotel for more than four years.

Jordan Meikle, a Director of Meikles Catering, was pleased to have been awarded the contract.

"This is a significant opportunity for us as a local company," he said.

"We're planning to maintain the current services on site for now but with winter fast approaching, we're looking at increasing the number of food outlets on site and expanding the menu to include winter soups, stews, roasts and pastas and other hearty meals for the workers."

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About AquaSure

AquaSure has been contracted by the Victorian Government to deliver the \$3.5 billion Victorian Desalination Project. AquaSure brings together leaders in the fields of infrastructure design, construction, and finance.

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