

VICTORIAN DESALINATION PROJECT



WORKS NOTIFICATION

Degrémont Thies Services , Operation and Maintenance contractor for the Victorian Desalination Project, advises that the following works are about to commence

DATE OF NOTIFICATION	23 April 2013
WHAT'S HAPPENING?	Commissioning and operation of the internal energised fence at the Victorian Desalination Plant.
WHEN?	The commissioning will commence on 23 rd April 2013. The fence should be considered fully operational and energised from the 23 rd April 2013 onward.
WHERE?	The energised fence sits within the plant perimeter behind an external 2.7m tall chain link fence.
WHAT'S INVOLVED?	<p>Testing of the fence will be carried out in sections and will include power supply being turned on to check for correct operation.</p> <p>There will be observers present at each end of the section being tested during the commissioning period.</p> <p>Once all sections of the fence are commissioned the system will be put into operation and will remain active.</p> <p>Appropriate signage along the fence will notify of the nature of the fence.</p>
COMMUNITY CONTACTS	<p>Further information for members of the community may be obtained in the following ways:</p> <p>Phone: Community contact line 1800 811 214</p> <p>Email: contactus@aquasure.com.au</p> <p>Web: www.aquasure.com.au</p>
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Where is the fence located?

The energised fence is entirely located within the plant site boundary fence, a 2.7m tall chain link fence, topped with three strands of barbed wire, which provides an effective physical barrier separating the energised fence from the ecological reserve.

What would happen if someone touches the fence?

If a person or animal makes contact with the fence, the security system is activated and the reason for the alarm will be determined through the site security camera system. Lights in the vicinity of the breach will be activated to assist with monitoring.

What effect would touching the fence have on someone?

The effect of making contact with the energised fence once it is operating will be similar to that of accidental contact with a cattle electric fence. The design of the fence makes it difficult for animals or humans to become trapped in or against the fence for a prolonged period.