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Water Infrastructure Group starts work on the Eurobodalla Water Treatment Plant

Water Infrastructure Group has commenced construction of the \$24 million Northern Water Treatment Plant for Eurobodalla Shire Council on the NSW south coast.

Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Water, Dr Mike Kelly, officiated at a sod turning ceremony for the new treatment facility on 10 November 2009. The Australian Government contributed \$5 million to the project, which is scheduled for completion in late 2010.

The Eurobodalla Coast is a popular holiday destination with over 100 kilometres of spectacular coastline from Bateman's Bay to Narooma. The Shire has a permanent population of 33,000 with typical water use of 11 million litres per day. During the peak tourist season, water use can rise to as much as 18 million litres per day.

Hugh McGinley, Water Infrastructure Group's Major Projects and Proposals Manager, said that the new plant will treat 20 million litres of water per day and can be upgraded to treat 30 million litres per day in the future.

"Our early involvement in the project enabled us to work with Council and NSW Public Works to optimise the design of the treatment plant. Water Infrastructure Group owns and operates its own treatment plants and we focus on improving performance for the whole life of the plant and reducing operating costs. This is the best way to deliver value and sustainable infrastructure for the community," Hugh explained.

This project builds on Water Infrastructure Group's previous successful project delivery with NSW Public Works in the upgrade of the Nightcap treatment plant that supplies the Lismore area in northern NSW.

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About Water Infrastructure Group

Water Infrastructure Group provides a unique combination of design, build, operate and maintenance services. We offer sole-source accountability for streamlined delivery of sustainable water infrastructure to meet community and business needs.

Our holistic approach to infrastructure delivery results in:

- Award winning innovation
- Reduced costs
- Guaranteed performance
- Individualised solutions
- Comprehensive environmental compliance
- Enhanced risk management

Water Infrastructure Group is an Australian leader in water recycling and Australia's largest supplier of Class A recycled water for farming and residential use. We have led the way with the introduction and regulatory approval of microfiltration technology for water recycling and our innovation and contributions to the water industry have been recognised by Australian and international excellence awards.

We have an extensive track record in the delivery of water and sewage treatment plants and we are one of Australia's leading infrastructure rehabilitation specialists, providing services such as pipeline inspection, assessment, linings, coatings and major valve work.

Some current projects from our portfolio include:

- Eurobodalla Northern Water Treatment Plant in NSW
- Barwon Water Biosolids Management Project in Geelong
- Campaspe Water Reclamation Scheme in Echuca
- Eastern Irrigation Scheme in Melbourne
- Mangawhai EcoCare Project in New Zealand
- Moura Wastewater Treatment Plant in Queensland
- Surbiton Park Recycled Water Plant in Melbourne
- Virginia Pipeline Scheme in Adelaide

Formed in 2008, Water Infrastructure Group has over 200 people and combines the complementary skills of the former Earth Tech water projects group with Tyco's Water Technology Australia and Water Services businesses to deliver an expanded range of services that cater for the needs of customers and current developments in the water industry. More information about Water Infrastructure Group can be found at www.wigroup.com.au.

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