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Work starts on Sedgefield Desalination Plant

During the recent Local Government Elections campaign trail, Councillor Peter Myers reassured Sedgefield residents that the Sedgefield desalination “design problems” were soon to be addressed.

True to his word, work on this plant started today, Friday, 9 September. “The new collector drain and intake system has been designed and work will begin at the Myoli Beach plant,” Mayoral Committee member, Portfolio: Technical Services and Ward 1 councillor, Levael Davis said.

More information will be made available once the work on the desalination plant progresses.

Davis explained that there was currently no need for the desalination plant to supplement the water supply of Sedgefield. “Our water usage at the moment is 1.9 megalitres per day and the Karatara River Treatment Works currently provides 2.1 megalitres per day. The levels of the rivers are good so we don’t foresee any problems there.”

Sedgefield has a water backup in five boreholes that can produce 1.5 to 2 megalitres per day. “We can always ensure that we can reach Sedgefield’s needed 1.9 megalitres,” concluded Davis.

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