

PRESS RELEASE

Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies wins waste water treatment plant contract with the District Council of Mount Barker

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Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies (VWS) was awarded a contract by the District Council of Mount Barker in South Australia for the upgrade of their current wastewater treatment plant. The contract involves the design, supply, installation and commissioning of a 6.9 mega litre per day Actiflo® high rate clarification system which will form the major pre-treatment stage.

The contract will upgrade and increase capacity of the existing plant to treat secondary treated effluent which has highly variable suspended solids and flow rates. Actiflo® clarification, a patented Veolia technology with an 18-year operating experience and 550 plants around the world, is the ideal water treatment system for water and wastewater with highly variable flows and quality. The Actiflo® has the ability to adapt quickly to changing water quality whilst maintaining very high treated water standards. The Actiflo® unit will ensure a higher quality feed water to the continuous microfiltration system, especially in times of high wet weather flows and in the event of high algae loading.

The contract also involves Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies upgrading the existing continuous microfiltration unit to utilise a higher technology membrane that will allow higher throughput, reduce energy consumption, improve system recoveries and allow the water to be utilised in future re-use projects.

These upgrades forming part of a broad upgrade of the waste water treatment plant will provide high quality recycled water for a reuse water project, aiming to reduce demand on the River Murray in the drought affected region.

About Us

Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies

Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies is the technological arm of Veolia Water. Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies (VWS) is a world leader in design & build of water and wastewater treatment plants, focusing on reuse & desalination. VWS provides design and build capabilities, turnkey packaged plants and skid systems supported by maintenance, service and Hydrex® Specialty chemical agreements. Their unique range of differentiating technologies provides municipal, commercial and industrial customers effective technological solutions for wastewater, drinking water and process water. Present in more than 50 countries, with 8,900 employees, Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies had revenue of A\$4.2 billion in 2008.

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Veolia Environnement

Veolia Environnement is the world leader in environmental solutions. With more than 330,000 employees the company has operations around the world providing tailored solutions to meet the needs of municipal and industrial customers in four segments: water management, waste management, energy management and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of A\$62 billion in 2008. www.veolia.com

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