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### **WORK TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY CONTINUES**

Murrumbidgee Council continues to make water quality at Darlington Point a priority.

Council carried out maintenance work on Bore Number 1 at Darlington Point recently, while the search for a suitably qualified consultant is being ramped up.

Work on Bore Number 1 included cleaning and assessment using cameras. Meanwhile bore number 2 at Darlington Point has also been cleaned and treated to enable it to be in use while Bore Number 1's pump is being serviced.

Council continues to monitor chlorine levels and is currently negotiating consultant services with NSW Health Department.

Murrumbidgee Council General Manager Craig Moffitt said the work, including regular sampling, would be ongoing.

"A gas chlorination injection system is planned for installation at the earliest possible opportunity in due course following system review by the consultants," he said.

"We are currently working with the NSW Health Department to secure the services of the suitably qualified consultant from the Department's panel of accredited service providers."

Council is complying with the best practice guidelines at all times and will continue to provide regular updates to the community on the progress made.

The most recent sample results released on Tuesday, 7 November indicate Total Chlorine 0.99 mg/L and Free Chlorine 0.64 mg/L.

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