


MOUNT ISA WATER BOARD INVESTING IN SAFE AND RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY



Mount Isa Water Board is installing new clean water tanks at the Mount Isa Terminal Reservoir site, as part of our role to provide safe and reliable water supply for Mount Isa.

The original water tanks were built in 1958 to supply Mount Isa Mines, making them more than 60 years old. As they have aged, the costs to maintain the tanks to a suitable standard for drinking water supply are escalating.

MIWB is investing in two new custom-built clean water tanks, at a cost of more than \$2 million each. The tanks are more than 24 metres in diameter and as tall as a three-storey building.

Once complete, the new tanks will store a total of 8 million litres of fresh drinking water ready to be pumped to Mount Isa residents. The tanks will be completed by the end of 2019, and ready to service Mount Isa for the next 50 years.

Our water supply infrastructure is critical to the Mount Isa community. Every day, we treat and supply approximately 18 million litres of clean drinking water to Council for local residents, and approximately 30 million litres of semi-treated water for our large industrial customers, MIM and Incitec Pivot. We need to take a long-term view and invest in our water assets to ensure they continue to meet current and future need for safe and reliable water supply.