



## MEDIA RELEASE

### NORTH BOURKE RESIDENTS ADVISED OF POTENTIAL DISRUPTION TO RAW WATER SUPPLY.

Manager of Works at Bourke Shire Council, Peter Brown has advised that with the low levels being experienced in the Darling River at North Bourke, Council is monitoring the raw water pump at the site. The pumps having will be moved periodically to ensure that they are able to access sufficient water.

While the moving of the pumps has been able to be readily undertaken to date and a supply maintained, there is a real possibility that the raw water at North Bourke may not be maintained if the river levels continue to drop and the infrastructure is unable to be readily modified to be meet the changing river conditions.

General Manager of Bourke shire Council Ross Earl has said that every effort will be made to ensure a continuity of supply but a guarantee will not be able to be provided for the long term

Residents will be advised if the situation arises that the supply is compromised and it is hoped that the supply will able to be maintained for the next few weeks. This will be influenced by the changing river conditions.

The filtered water supply to North Bourke is not impacted as the supply is provided from the main intake servicing the Bourke Water Treatment Plant.

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Further Media information contact the General Manager Ross Earl 0409362307 or Manager of Works Peter Brown 0488290620.