

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## AUDLEY STREET WATER MAIN

On Monday afternoon a water main burst at the corner of Audley and Midgeon Street, Narrandera.

The water system which was installed in 1972 has over time become aged and is in need of replacement. Council's Capital Works budget has allocated \$50,000 annually since 2017 to complete hydrant and valve replacements. This will allow for approximately 15-20 valves to be replaced each year over a ten year period.

The current Capital Works Program also includes a project to isolate the Rising main from the Reticulation system and alleviate the impact of breaks in both the Rising main, and Reticulation mains. This project is in the investigation stage, and work is expected to begin in May.

Narrandera Shire Council would like to thank the Narrandera Community for their patience during this pressing issue. Staff worked tirelessly through the night to resolve the problem and we have received countless amounts of positive feedback and gratitude for their hard work and dedication.

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