

Media Release

Green Lake Progressing

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The Bringing Water Back to Green Lake Project is gaining momentum. The project, which will address the significant seepage issues at the lake, will deliver the Sea Lake and district community its only recreational water option back to them. The lake has its own water allocation and well maintained and utilised amenities already in place.

The Victorian Government announced \$2.0 million funding for the project in October 2017. The project will be managed by GWMWater with assistance from Buloke Shire Council. A steering committee was established in December of last year to ensure that that GWMWater, the Buloke Shire Council, the Barengi Gadgen Aboriginal Corporation, the Green Lake Committee of Management, Advance Sea Lake and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) have a common understanding of the project objectives and have an opportunity to provide appropriate input into the project planning and implementation.

GWMWater are currently working through the detailed approvals required for this unique project. Important issues such as cultural heritage and native vegetation are currently being addressed. This process is expected to be completed by the end of May 2018 at which point a contractor will be engaged to complete the project.



“It is great to see the Green Lake project going ahead. It is an important asset for the community and to be so close to getting underway is very exciting. Council looks forward to continuing to work with GWMWater and the other various organisations to ensure smooth delivery of the project. I can’t wait to see the pipe turned on and water returned to Green Lake”, said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

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