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Smooth transition of Coorong Quays Wastewater operations 28 June 2021

Since its announcement in April 2019, Alexandrina Council has undertaken a substantial wastewater project to transition the ownership and management of the Coorong Quays wastewater system, on Hindmarsh Island, to Council's Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS).

A significant milestone was reached this month on Wednesday, 16 June with the transfer of ownership from Coorong Quays to Alexandrina Council. Substantial on-ground works have occurred on both Hindmarsh Island and within Goolwa over the past two years, to ensure a seamless transition.

The change of ownership ensures residents and the broader community will enjoy security, longevity and sustainability of the system, reflecting its importance as a critical piece of regional infrastructure. Council continues to invest and upgrade technology used to monitor the growing network, including renewed data collection and sensory equipment to improve notification and response times.

With the transition now complete, all wastewater treatment will be conducted from the Council's Goolwa facility and project works will now commence to decommission the existing wastewater treatment plant on Randell Road.

Council ownership will enable an economical and reliable way to ensure good public health outcomes and wastewater quality outcomes for Coorong Quays residents now and into the future.

Residents should contact Council for any questions relating to this important change to the Island infrastructure operations. For further information on this project visit Council's website www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/CQcwms