

KYOGLE COUNCIL

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Kyogle's upgraded water treatment plant was officially opened last month, completing a \$9.4 million project to secure the town's water supply now and into the future.

Member for Lismore Thomas George and Kyogle Council Mayor Cr Danielle Mulholland pushed the button to start the refurbished water works which was the final component of the Kyogle Water Supply Augmentation Project.

The project also included the construction of the 200 megalitre off-stream storage dam, installation of the multi-award winning fishway on the Richmond River, and improvements to waste water disposal.

"The NSW Government is committed to investing in infrastructure projects that provide regional communities with a safe and secure source of drinking water," Mr George said.

"We are proud to have invested \$6.47 million into this project, providing Kyogle with the infrastructure it needs to prepare for drought conditions and grow sustainably into the future."

The project was largely funded by the NSW Government through the Restart NSW Water Security for Regions program, with additional funding provided by Kyogle Council.

Kyogle Council Mayor Cr Mulholland said the project represented a once in a generation improvement to Kyogle's water supply.

"This project delivers improved drought security and water quality, and provides capacity for the future growth of the township which in turn supports the growth of the local economy," she said.

"The additional grant funding for the solar powered mixers in the storage dam will ensure that the water supply is resilient to the impacts of climate change into the future.

"Overall the project has delivered on the triple bottom line by providing social, economic and environmental outcomes while addressing the core issue of providing a safe and secure water supply.

"The final product is a credit to all those involved, and showcases what can be achieved through strong partnerships between local and state government."

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