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WATER SECURITY FOR BOMBALA AND NIMMITABEL

Minister for Water Niall Blair has been briefed today on the upgrade works to be made at Bombala Water Treatment Plant and inspected the impressive new Lake Wallace Dam at Nimmitabel.

Mr Blair said the NSW Government has provided \$495,000 in funding to the Bombala Water Treatment Plant Project and \$5.35 million to the Lake Wallace Dam project through its Restart NSW Water Security for Regions program.

“The funding of these important projects demonstrates the NSW Government’s commitment to securing the water supply for regional communities, especially during times of drought,” Mr Blair said.

“Under this program the NSW Government has committed \$366 million to support local infrastructure projects that improve water security across NSW.”

The works at the Bombala Water Treatment Plant will see aging infrastructure upgraded to modern standards that will enhance the operations and reliability of the plant.

The completed 320 megalitre Lake Wallace Dam on Pigring Creek provides a new water supply for Nimmitabel, which until now has had to rely on a 4.5 megalitre weir pond and two water bores.

Member for Monaro and Minister for Regional Development John Barilaro, said these two projects are at different ends of the construction spectrum with the work at Bombala Water Treatment Plant just beginning and the work at Lake Wallace Dam just completed.

“The upgrade of the Bombala Water Treatment Plant will improve water quality and security of supply, giving the local community increased confidence in the drinking water, now and into the future,” Mr Barilaro said.

“This is a great day for the community of Nimmitabel,” said Bronnie Taylor MLC.

“For too long, this community has experienced severe water shortages and been ignored. No longer will the water supply of Nimmitabel be jeopardised.”

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