

Update on water boosting system for emergency water.

The problem:

Following extensive research and professional advice it is clear that the problem of limited flow to Line 3 is a product of limited pressure from Sydney Water at Church Point. Controlled low pressure is, apparently, a common problem across many parts of Sydney, particularly in high rise buildings.

The solution:

We have been advised that the most effective solution is to introduce a pump boosting system located at the point where SIRA takes responsibility for delivering water (ie Bell Steps). We have also been advised to consider boosting the pressure of the system across all three lines, not just line 3. Tenders have been called to propose solutions and undertake the work, including from organisations that have completed similar works.

Progress:

Tenders have been received and discussions are taking place with nearby residents in order to allay any concerns regarding visual or sound impact. As soon as negotiations are complete a preferred tender will be recommended. It is anticipated that supply and installation could be completed by late January.