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New Vehicle for Water Monitoring Team

In May, Yamatji Water took delivery of our new company vehicle, pictured below, which will be used by the Water Monitoring team to support site visits across the region. As part of our ongoing growth, we also rolled out new Yamatji Water polo shirts and installed new vehicle signage featuring artwork that proudly reflects our company.

The vehicle is a practical and welcome addition to our operations, enabling the team to travel safely and efficiently to client sites as we continue to expand our monitoring services throughout Yamatji Country. We're looking forward to seeing it, and our new uniforms, out on the road and in the field!

Water Monitoring Team L-R: Breanna Mead, Cadence Gordon, Kirrili Weightman and Vilma Hodder with their new vehicle, ready to support site visits across the region.

Australian Vanadium Water Monitoring

In April, Yamatji Water commenced a water monitoring program for Australian Vanadium at their future refinery site in Tenindewa, Mid West. The program involves equipping bores with dataloggers to assist in continuous level measurement. This monitoring is conducted by our Water Monitoring team under the supervision of Dr Selva Marimuthu, our Principal Hydrogeologist. The monitoring uses Yamatji Water testing equipment. Two trainees also participate in the monitoring runs alongside a member from DWER. This is a great example of Yamatji people providing value-added services on country through Yamatji Water.

The Yamatji Water Monitoring Team, including Sharon (DWER) and Trevor Smith (AVL)

Welcoming Kirrili to the Team! Our New Water Monitoring Supervisor

After over 25 years based in Tom Price in the Pilbara, Kirrili recently made the move to Geraldton and joined Yamatji Water in May as our new Water Monitoring Supervisor.

She brings a strong professional background as a Laboratory Technician, with experience in both the mining and biomedical sectors. Most recently, she spent over six years with Rio Tinto in Tom Price, working as a Laboratory Operator where she regularly stepped into supervisory roles. Kirrili has also held administrative positions in Local Government.

"*I'm easy-going, love having a good laugh, and am deeply family-oriented — a big part of why this move, which brings us closer to extended family, has been so important*," says Kirrili. "*I am excited to be joining Yamatji Water as the Water Monitoring Supervisor and look forward to getting to know the team. I feel proud to contribute to this important shift in Australia's water industry — one that places real value on First Nations voices, culture, and community*".

Kirrili Weightman, Yamatji Water's new Water Monitoring Supervisor

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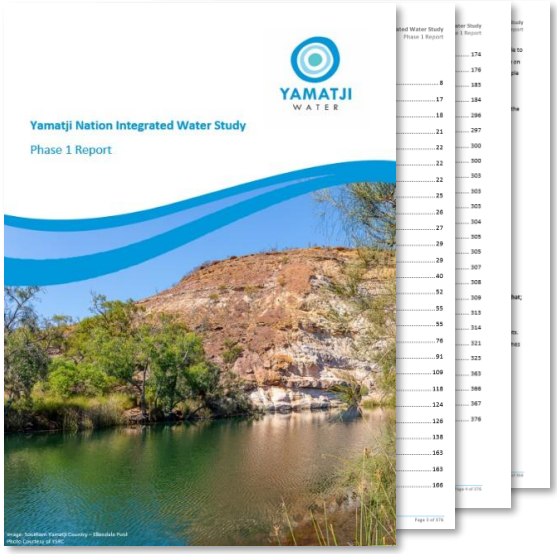
Yamatji Water Integrated Water Study – Phase One Complete!

Phase one of the Yamatji Nation Integrated Water Study is now complete, marking an important milestone in understanding current and future water opportunities across Yamatji Country. The study has explored both commercial and technical components to support long-term water security and economic development for the Nation.

The team will be in Geraldton in July to present the outcomes of phase one and outline the path forward. We look forward to connecting with community and continuing this important work together.



Commercial Engagements

Lakelands Water Licensing

Yamatji Water is assisting pastoralists at their Lakelands property in the Eneabba region to obtain a water licence for their cattle and farming operations. This support includes upgrading bores, water modelling, and licence application.

The work is being carried out by Yamatji Water's Principal Hydrogeologist, who is supervising a specialist drilling subcontractor and our Water Monitoring team, in close collaboration with DWER. This project will provide future water monitoring opportunities for our team on Country.

DUG Data Centre Visit

Pictured left, Alan Bradley from the Department of Water and Environment Regulation (DWER), together with the land team members from YSRC and Laurie Barlow from Yamatji Water, visited the DUG data centre facility in West Perth. DUG has been in discussions with the YSRC Land Team and Yamatji Water regarding establishing a data centre south of Geraldton. This initial 1.5MW data centre is now waiting for a foundation customer to initiate construction. The data centre is planned to expand to 6MW and beyond depending on demand. This collaboration with industry demonstrates the potential for how the Yamatji Land Estate and Strategic Aboriginal Water Reserve can be leveraged to establish regional industry, creating income for YSRC and jobs for Yamatji people.