

YAMATJI WATER NEWSLETTER



Successful Water Sale for Yamatji Water

Yamatji Water is pleased to announce the successful completion of its first water sale from the Strategic Aboriginal Water Reserve, established under the Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the State of Western Australia. An agreement has been reached with GMA Garnet to supply water for their ongoing garnet extraction operations in the Port Gregory region.

As part of this collaboration, Yamatji Water will also conduct regular water monitoring at the GMA Garnet site. This includes monthly, two-day site visits for monitoring and sampling at the bore field, ensuring sustainable water use and environmental stewardship.

Yamatji Fresh

Yamatji Water is assisting Yamatji Fresh by sourcing water on their property to supply new greenhouses that will grow cucumbers, tomatoes, and other vegetables for sale across Western Australia. From October 25th to 27th, Yamatji Water conducted on-site drilling, supervised by Dr. Selva Marimuthu, Principal Hydrogeologist, to assess water availability and quality.

A water source was successfully located, and further studies are underway to determine the capital and operational costs required to supplement existing water sources, which currently include rainwater and Water Corporation scheme water.



Drilling rig in action at Yamatji Fresh

Yamatji Water at the YSRC Expo

On October 9th, Yamatji Water representatives attended the YSRC Expo to showcase their efforts in identifying water sources, establishing potential water supply agreements, and protecting culturally significant, water-dependent ecosystems. Principal Hydrogeologist, Dr. Selva Marimuthu represented Yamatji Water, accompanied by new trainee, Vilma Hodder, who recently began studying at TAFE to become a Water Technician. Considerable interest was received from local industry representatives and the Department of Water, highlighting the importance of Yamatji Water's initiatives.



YSRC Expo. L-R: Vilma Hodder, Sharon Oxenham (DWER), Alan Bradley (DWER), and Dr. Selva Marimuthu. Photo Courtesy of YSRC.

Yamatji Water Employment Opportunity

Yamatji Water is expanding our team! We are looking for an experienced Senior Water Technician to lead our team in Geraldton. If you have expertise or know someone who might be interested, we'd love to hear from you!