Grampians Water Operations and Maintenance

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# Providing long term operations and maintenance services to regional Victoria

TRILITY operates and maintains four water treatment plants under an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) contract with AquaTower

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# The existing four AquaTower water treatment plants provide treated water to the major townships in the Grampians Region. The new shareholders of AquaTower were seeking an experienced and quality operator and as such chose TRILITY.

The four water treatment plants were built and operated under a Build Own Operate and Transfer (BOOT) contract awarded to AquaTower in 2000. The shareholding in the company was sold in 2014 to AMP Capital. As part of the sale, TRILITY was contracted to provide the operations and maintenance services under a separate agreement with AquaTower for the remaining duration of the BOOT contract. During the change in operational responsibility from AquaTower to TRILITY, the existing employees were engaged by TRILITY and a seamless transition was achieved.

## Who

The water authority GWMWater covers a large portion of Western Victoria. AquaTower constructed the plants under a BOOT agreement with GWMWater to provide water for Victoria's Western Growth Corridor. TRILITY undertakes the O&M on behalf of AquaTower.

## What

Operations and maintenance of four existing water treatment plants serving domestic and commercial customers.

## Where

Ararat, Stawell, Halls Gap and Great Western in the Grampians region of Victoria, approximately 200 km west of Melbourne.

## Why

To provide a safe, reliable and high quality water supply to the major townships in the Grampians Region.

## Snapshot

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| **Client** | AquaTower/ GWMWater |
| **Type of Contract** | Operations and Maintenance (O&M) |
| **Facilities** | Four water treatment plants: Stawell 15 ML/d, Ararat 15 ML/d, Halls Gap 3.6 ML/d, Great Western 0.9 ML/d |
| **Technology** | Dissolved Air Flotation-Filtration or continuous microfiltration treatment plants |
| **Design Capacity** | 34.5 ML/d |
| **Term** | 13 years |
| **Capital Cost** | N/A |

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