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DALBY TOWN COUNCIL

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OPEN DAY AT WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Residents interested in seeing first-hand where the town's water supply comes from are invited to inspect Dalby's \$2.8M desalination plant and view the water level at Loudoun Weir.

On Saturday 19th March Dalby Town Council is hosting an open day at the water treatment plant, located 10km out of town on the Moonie Highway.

"The open day is timely as all residents are feeling the affects of having no significant rainfall since the 7th January. In fact, January and February 2005 have been the driest start to any year on record since 1877," said Manager Engineering Services Stephen Hegedus.

"By visiting the water treatment plant residents will gain an appreciation of our limited water resource and better understand the benefits of water-wise practices."

The open day follows Council's successful Desalination Symposium, held November last year, where council's from around the state inspected the technology in use at the Dalby plant.

The open day on Saturday 19th March commences at 9am until 11am. For further information please contact Engineering Services on 4672 1179.

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