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Tenders sought for reservoir repairs

Work to reline and seal Dalby Town Council's leaking water supply reservoir located at the corner of Edward and Nicholson Streets is expected to commence early 2008, with tenders for the repairs closing this week.

Dalby Mayor Warwick Geisel said that regular maintenance checks had detected a failure in the lining of the thirty year old concrete water reservoir which was last sealed in 1997.

"Council officers have been monitoring the leak closely for several months and sought expressions of interest from expert contractors before calling for tenders," Cr Geisel said.

"During the tender process detailed exploration of the reservoir was required which resulted in the leak worsening.

"While we expect the leak to slowly decrease over time, the reservoir must be emptied and relined to fix the fault and stop further water loss," he said.

Council's spokesperson for utility services - water Cr Barry O'Shea said that while the water loss from the leak was minimal, repairs to the reservoir would be carried out as soon as possible.

"Council will now assess tenders for this specialist work in relation to the technique of installation, price and availability of the contractors," Cr O'Shea said.

"Once the tender has been awarded we expect the project will be delayed until early year next due to the demand for relining contractors," he said.

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Photo Caption

Dalby Mayor Warwick Geisel and spokesperson for utility services - water Cr Barry O'Shea inspect Council's water supply reservoir that will be relined early 2008.

