



News Release

Well, well, well. A new pump and motor for Langdale

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1971. The year Rod Stewart topped the charts with 'Maggie May,' Apollo 14 landed on the moon, the Montreal Canadians won the Stanley Cup and right here on the Sunshine Coast, the Langdale Well and Pump station were constructed.

A true workhorse, the pump and motor in this station was in continuous service until last month when 50-years after first being switched on, it was granted a much-deserved retirement and replaced.

As you can see from the pictures below – it's a well-worn piece of machinery!



The installation of the replacement energy efficient pump and motor (pictured) will result in significant power consumption savings and will improve water flow and capacity at the Langdale well field. In addition to this replacement, the well was also chemically cleaned and treated. New lighting and security fencing were installed at the facility.

"This is yet another project that will improve our service delivery to residents in the SCRD," says Remko Rosenboom, General Manager of Infrastructure Services at the SCRD. "I want to recognize the exceptional work done by staff in concluding this project and of course, I wish the old pump and motor well in it's retirement!"

Want to know how the SCR D plans to address summer water shortages? Or how the SCR D is expanding water supply? On Monday April 26, SCR D staff and Directors will be hosting a “Let’s Talk Water” information session where you can have your questions answered. More information on how to take part can be found at www.scrd.ca/water

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