



For immediate release: Laverton goes digital

Laverton has now joined Coolgardie and Leonora and switched over to digital television with the assistance of Satellite Television and Radio Australia Pty Ltd (STRA).



Steven Deckert, Shire of Laverton CEO and Glenn Welsh, General Manager at Satellite Television and Radio Australia inspect the new digital television transmission equipment installed the new communications hut at Hawks Place.

The conversion from analogue to digital was part of the Goldfield TV conversion project. The shire now also has a brand new communications hut that secures and protects the television and radio equipment from the elements and rodent infestation.

STRA also assisted the Shire of Laverton to obtain a 75% funding subsidy from SBS Corporation to help with the installation costs for the SBS digital television service.

Mr Glenn Welsh – General Manager at STRA, who helped council through the long ACMA license process, said the Laverton digital self help site upgrade included state of the art equipment that is constantly monitored and, should any reconfigurations ever be required, these can be done remotely by STRA technicians.

Laverton residents can now enjoy 17 digital channels and receive exactly the same picture quality and EPG, captioning and parental control features as any capital city viewer.

For more information about this installation or digital TV retransmission, FM radio services, public Wi-Fi or remote site monitoring and maintenance please call:

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