

# RO 54m water supply project in Al Awabi

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Al AWABI -- An RO 54 million project for supply of water to the wilayats of the Southern Batinah region commenced here yesterday with the installation of water storage tanks. The project is being implemented by a contractor under the supervision of the Public Authority for Electricity and Water for supply of water to the wilayats of Barka, Al Musanna'ah, A'Rustaq, Nakhal and Wadi al Ma'awal. The wilayats of Al Awabi and A'Rustaq will receive water supply from the ground water tank in the wilayats of Al Musanna'ah which was previously linked with water desalination plant in the wilayats of Barka, while the wilayats of Nakhal and Wadi Al Ma'awal will receive water supply directly from the desalination plant in the Wilayat of Barka.

Water supply to the wilayats of the Southern Batinah region is among the vital projects to be implemented in the region's wilayats during the current five-year plan and is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year. The project involves a total length of 365 km pipelines. It will also involve construction of 18 ground tanks, 25 overhead tanks, 18 pumping stations and 21 tanker points.