

Afcons sets new tunnelling record: 777m in a month

CIDCO's Hetawane project gets major boost



New national record

Afcons completes 777m tunnelling in July 2025 using TBM 'Flamingo'

PROJECT

Part of Hetawane Water Supply Augmentation Scheme (CIDCO's Water Tunnel Package-1)

TUNNEL

3.2m diameter, total length 8.7km; 3.4km completed so far

PREVIOUS RECORD

Breaks 653m/month record (Amar Mahal II Tunnel, 2024)

EARLIER FEAT

Achieved 714m in May this year

CHALLENGES

Tough geology (Amygdaloidal basalt, Sahyadri region), space constraints, 4km material transport

IMPACT

Boosts drinking water supply to Navi Mumbai and Panvel

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