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WATER QUALITY WORKS SCHEDULED ON MOE TO YARRAGON PIPELINE

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Gippsland Water's commitment to maintenance and improvement of water quality will see scheduled works take place on the Moe to Yarragon water pipeline from July 19-21.

Managing Director of Gippsland Water, David Mawer, announced that scouring would commence in the water supply pipelines from Moe to Yarragon as part of a scheduled Water Quality Maintenance Program.

"Scouring is a high velocity process that cleans the inside of pipes by removing the residue build up of fine sediment occurring naturally from water flow over a period of time.

"The scouring can result in a temporary milky appearance caused by residual air in the water. This disappears over time and has no impact on the water quality," Mr Mawer advised.

"Ensuring that our water quality meets the standards the community expects and Safe Drinking Water Act guidelines is a high priority, and scouring enables us to clean the water supply system out," said Mr Mawer.

To minimise the disruption to customers during the maintenance process, the works will be undertaken between 6.00 PM - 6.00 AM. Customers who will be directly affected by these activities will be notified by Gippsland Water.

Customers who would like more information can contact Gippsland Water's Customer Contact Centre on **Freecall 1800 066 401**.

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