



MEDIA RELEASE

Extension of road closure

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The Queen Street road closure will be extended until July 20, 2011 to enable the completion of road reconstruction works.

Gippsland Water closed the road on July 3 to lay a pipe essential to the infrastructure capacity expansion required to cater for Warragul's growth.

The pipe was successfully laid last week and work is occurring to reconstruct and resurface the road to meet required safety standards.

Wet weather and subsequent delays in availability of materials and equipment have impacted on the ability to obtain the level of surface compactness required.

Gippsland Water and its contractors are working very closely with VIC Roads to enable re-opening of the road by the middle of next week.

Managing Director of Gippsland Water, David Mawer, said that Gippsland Water was grateful for the community's co-operation during the construction works.

"We appreciate the inconvenience the road closure has caused the local community, and thank them for their patience," said Mr Mawer.

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