



MEDIA RELEASE

Neerim South water quality to receive boost

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Gippsland Water's commitment to providing high quality water continues with a scheduled pipe cleaning program to take place on the Neerim South water supply system between 6-14 September.

Five separate air scouring sessions are scheduled to take place over the eight day period to ensure water quality in this network meets both community expectations and the requirements of the *Safe Drinking Water Act*.

The high velocity scouring process cleans the inside of pipes by removing residue that builds-up naturally from water flow inside the pipes over a period of time.

Customers may experience a temporary milky appearance in their water which is caused by residual air in the water following the scouring. This disappears over time and has no impact on the water quality.

The scouring is part of Gippsland Water's ongoing scheduled Water Quality Maintenance Program.

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