

# LOCH SPORT SEWERAGE SCHEME

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Loch Sport Sewerage Scheme is a \$40.3 million Gippsland Water project that will deliver reticulated wastewater services to approximately 2,400 properties in the lakeside township of Loch Sport.

The scheme will be delivered by Gippsland Water as part of the Victorian Government's Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme Program.

## WHY LOCH SPORT?

The driver for the wastewater scheme at Loch Sport came following the Victorian Government's 2006 announcement naming Loch Sport as one of 35 priority towns to be provided with wastewater services under the Victorian Government's Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme Program.

Priority towns are nominated by local councils when the existing wastewater services in a town have the potential to create a public health or environmental issues.

Gippsland Water has been working on a sewerage solution for Loch Sport for several years.

## CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHEME

Construction of the Loch Sport Sewerage Scheme is scheduled to begin in 2012 with commissioning expected in mid 2015.

A pressure sewer system has been selected as the best sewerage solution for Loch Sport.

This system will feature a reticulation system that links each household within the declared sewerage district to a transfer main that will pump wastewater to Gippsland Water's Dutson Downs site for treatment.

The construction program will require Gippsland Water and its contractors to work on each individual property

within the declared sewerage district to install individual pump units.

Construction will also occur throughout the township on roadsides and in other locations to install the main reticulation system for the town.

Property owners will have to connect their dwelling to the reticulated wastewater system when on-property works have been complete and the system is operational.

## THE TYPE OF SYSTEM

A pressure sewer system is made up of a small collection tank (slightly smaller than a standard septic tank) that is located on each property. Services will be provided to each property within the declared sewerage scheme district.

Sewage will be pumped to a central pump station in the town and then pumped to Gippsland Water's Dutson Downs wastewater treatment facility.

A pressure sewerage system was selected as the preferred option for this project because of its environmental, economic, health and service quality benefits.

The project will be managed by Gippsland Water with input from other authorities and sub-contractors to assist with the construction phases of the project.

## PROPERTIES

Over 2,400 properties fall within the declared sewerage district and will receive sewerage services as part of this project.

If you are unsure, please telephone Gippsland Water's Service Centre on 1800 066 401 to discuss your eligibility.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about the scheme is available by visiting Gippsland Water's website at [www.gippswater.com.au](http://www.gippswater.com.au) in the 'Our Services' section under 'Wastewater'.

22 December 2010

