



COONGULLA GLENMAGGIE SEWERAGE SCHEME



FACT SHEET 1

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Coongulla Glenmaggie Sewerage Scheme is a \$22.45 million Gippsland Water project that will deliver reticulated sewerage services to more than 300 properties in Coongulla, Glenmaggie Point and Glenmaggie.

A total of \$785,000 was received from the Victorian Government towards the planning and development phases of the Coongulla Glenmaggie project.

The scheme will be delivered by Gippsland Water as part of the Victorian Government's Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme Program, which listed Coongulla and Glenmaggie amongst 35 priority towns to be provided with water or wastewater services. This was announced by the then Minister for Water in January 2006. Gippsland Water received a grant of \$190,000 from this program for the development of concept and functional designs for this project.

HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

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

Gippsland Water and Wellington Shire Council conducted investigations into the most suitable wastewater management system for Coongulla, Glenmaggie, and Glenmaggie Point.

Studies have identified environmental and health issues associated with the existing septic tank systems located within the towns.

TYPE OF SYSTEM

After a detailed analysis, a pressure sewer system was selected as the preferred solution for Coongulla and Glenmaggie because of its environmental, economic, health and service quality benefits. It was also considered the lowest cost and best technical solution.

This system will feature a reticulation system that links

each household within the declared sewerage district to a transfer main that will transport wastewater to Gippsland Water's existing wastewater treatment plant at Heyfield.

Pressure sewers can be installed by trenching or directional drilling where necessary, minimising the impact of construction works on the environment.

The construction program will require Gippsland Water and its contractors to install a collection tank and pump unit, pump control panel and house discharge line on each individual property within the declared sewerage district.

Property owners will be responsible to connect the existing house service line to the collection tank and pump unit.

Construction of the Coongulla Glenmaggie Sewerage Scheme is scheduled to begin in early 2012 and expected to be operational by June 2013.

PROPERTIES

Approximately 445 properties fall within the declared sewerage district. Of those, the scheme will service 312 developed properties:

- 241 in Coongulla;
- 49 in Glenmaggie Point; and
- 22 in Glenmaggie.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the Coongulla Glenmaggie Sewerage Scheme, please visit www.gippswater.com.au and click on Projects & Services then Major Projects, or call Gippsland Water on 1800 066 401.

For more information about the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program, please visit www.water.vic.gov.au/saving/towns/country-towns-water-sewerage.

