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POOWONG, LOCH, NYORA SEWERAGE SCHEME Progressing.

The Poowong Loch and Nyora sewerage scheme is progressing well, designs for the township reticulation systems is in the final stages following the initial public consultation. The final plan will be available to the public for comment once again when completed.

Cultural heritage and flora and fauna studies are also underway, studies such as this are part of the process and are required to ensure the system will not have an adverse impact on the area.

The design process identified for the system will align with the intent of the scheme, which is to service small blocks. The majority of pipe work infrastructure will be laid along road-ways; although access through some properties may be required.

The Corporation has identified an appropriate treatment site that satisfies the strict regulatory criteria. No final decision had been made as investigations into the site are continuing.

Customers who have any questions or queries regarding the Sewerage Scheme are encouraged to contact South Gippsland Water on 1300 851 636.

Total cost of the Poowong, Loch and Nyora Sewerage Scheme will be \$16M and completion of the scheme is expected by 2013.