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POOWONG, LOCH, NYORA SEWERAGE SCHEME Pipe work designs available.

South Gippsland Water has recently held sessions giving residents the opportunity to view the recently received reticulation pipe work draft designs for the Poowong, Loch & Nyora Sewerage Scheme. The Corporation are looking for comments from as many residents as possible over the next couple of months in regard to individual sewerage connections.

South Gippsland Water staff attended the three townships on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week where many residents took the opportunity to discuss the scheme and individual enquiries.

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. It is important residents have an understanding of where the pipes are going in relation to their property at this stage while the plans have some flexibility.

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

A copy of the plans and a frequently asked questions sheet are available to view at www.sqwater.com.au, at the post office of each township and by calling South Gippsland Water on 1300 851 636.

Steve Evans, Managing Director of South Gippsland Water commented, "The Corporation has received positive feedback at each township session held last week. This is a great project for Poowong, Loch and Nyora, we will be seeking further feedback from the community, so that community views can be factored into the design and the construction phases of the project, wherever possible". Customers who have further questions are welcome to contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 851 636."

[photo: Graeme Jackson of South Gippsland Water discusses the scheme with a number of Poowong residents.]

