
Cleaning Pipes To Improve Water Quality

Water quality is high on the agenda for South Gippsland Water and cleaning pipes is an essential part of the Corporation's commitment to maintaining its water supply system for customers.

A program of air scouring is about to commence on pipes associated with the Deep Creek (Foster) Water Supply System. The works will move progressively along the system and will be completed by 6th September 2016.

A key aim of this program is to remove mineral deposits or sediments that naturally build-up in the low lying sections of pipe lines. The air scouring process cleans the pipes by combining air and water under pressure which is pushed through sections of the system in waves to effectively remove the sediment.

Properties in Foster (and surrounds) subject to water supply interruption during this time will receive a notification card in their letterbox. This will provide a minimum notice of five days for businesses and three days for residential customers and outlines information for customers to follow on the day their water supply is interrupted.

Water supply to some customers may be interrupted a number of times throughout the project due to the lay-out of the system and the need to prepare the pipes and valves as part of scheduled works. South Gippsland Water aims, as much as possible, to reduce inconvenience to customers

For further information contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 851 636. Updates will be posted on South Gippsland Water's website www.sgwater.com.au, Facebook page and via twitter @SthGippsWater.

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