

Poowong, Loch and Nyora Sewerage Scheme Celebration

Members of the Poowong, Loch and Nyora communities, South Gippsland Shire Council, South East Water, South Gippsland Water and Harriet Shing Member for Eastern Victoria attended an event on Saturday to acknowledge the completion of the Poowong, Loch and Nyora Sewerage Scheme.

An industry-first partnership between South Gippsland Water and South East Water has delivered a pressure sewer system for each of the three towns, with treatment of the wastewater at the Lang Lang Waste Water Treatment Plant.

All targeted landholdings are now connected or have committed to connect to the scheme, with the project completed within timelines and budget.

As with all construction works, soil disturbance has been experienced around the townships. Reinstatement works are continuing and customers who are experiencing soil subsidence on their property are encouraged to contact to the corporation on 03 5682 0444.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director of South Gippsland Water commented, “This project has been successfully delivered through collaboration with the local communities and the two water corporations working together to connect some 400 properties. The result is improved environmental health across Poowong, Loch and Nyora by minimising the risk of household sewerage polluting the environment through ageing, failing and poorly maintained septic tanks”.

