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Our Price, Services, Future Plan invests in upgrades of pipes and pumps, to cater for regional growth and maintain reliable services.

Wastewater Services

Wastewater services are expected to help keep our communities and environment safe and clean.

To deliver on this expectation we will:



"Provide a safe wastewater service that contributes to the livability of our communities"

How we'll meet this expectation?

 We will continue to invest in sewer system upgrades to renew aging pipes and plants & expand infrastructure to cater for growth areas. Undertake preventative maintenance to reduce wastewater blockages and spills whilst upgrading wastewater treatment assets.

Investment & programs

- Upgrade sewerage networks in Wonthaggi (\$4.5M) and Inverloch (\$3.7M) to keep pace with regional growth
- Upgrade the Wonthaggi Waste Water Treatment Plant (\$3.3M) to cater for a growing population
- Ongoing replacement and rehabilitation of sewer pipes (\$2.4M) and pumps (\$1.1M).
- Reduce and beneficially re-use sewerage bio-solids stockpile (\$0.2M)

Sewerage upgrades

Keeping sewerage flowing and contained in treatment facilities is an important part of protecting our environment. Significant upgrade programs have already begun for pipes and pumps across the region.

Sewer pump station upgrades at Yarram and Wonthaggi have increased pumping efficiency, capacity and reduced the risk of sewer spills to the environment.

During 2020, 1.3km of sewer pipes will be upsized in Wonthaggi, to cater to population growth and increased sewer flows.

How we'll measure our performance?

 No EPA licence breaches resulting in EPA enforcement actions

Pictured: A 14m deep sewer pump station well is constructed in Yarram.



