

# Water Main Replacement Project - Graham Street Wonthaggi

## Project Overview

South Gippsland Water will shortly begin works to replace a 108 year old section of the water main that runs along Graham Street, Wonthaggi.

Commencing late August, a 530 metre long section of pipe will be replaced. The pipework is some 108 years old and has been the subject of a number of bursts and leaks during last summer.

The existing 150mm and 100mm cast iron pipes will be replaced with a 180mm polyethylene pipe. Given its location and key role in the delivery of water, to businesses in Wonthaggi these works are considered major works and of a high priority to ensure reliable water services to Wonthaggi.

Works will be predominately undertaken during the night, to ensure that disruption is minimised to businesses, pedestrians and vehicle traffic along Graham Street.

## Timing

Late August to November 2019

## Location

Works will be conducted along the road reserve, predominately in the car parking bays along the South side of Graham Street, from Billson Street to McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi.

## Pipeline Construction

The existing water main will be replaced via a trench-less pipe-bursting technique. A number of pits will be required for the pipe bursting equipment entry and exit pits, at key valve locations and at each property service connection point.

Property and business owners in the immediate vicinity will be consulted and kept up to date through-out construction, including any planned service disruption or impacts to their properties.

## Key:

 New Water Main

The water main that runs the length of Wonthaggi's main shopping strip in Graham St will be replaced - From the roundabout at McKenzie Street to the roundabout at Billson Street.



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## Planned Construction Works

- Construction is planned to occur outside of normal business hours to minimise disruption to the central business district.
- The first stage will involve connecting properties along Graham Street to a temporary water supply, to be set up to run along the rear access laneways behind Graham Street. This will remain in place for the duration of the works.
- During construction there will be periods of inconvenience and disruption to the car parks and street frontage to each property. All open trenches will be backfilled at the earliest convenience.

## Contractor

South Gippsland Water has contracted Interflow Pty Ltd to assist with the delivery of this project. For any queries regarding these works please contact South Gippsland Water's Project Engineer or Interflow Community Relations Manager on their details (listed to the right).

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