

## **Sunbury sewer upgrades: Powlett Street works**

Sunbury is growing fast, with a population set to double to more than 100,000 people by 2040.

We need to make sure our sewerage network is prepared, so we can continue to provide safe and reliable wastewater services for Sunbury's rapidly growing population.

Over the next few years, we'll be upgrading, replacing and building several sewer pipelines throughout Sunbury.

### **Why do we need these works in our street?**

These sewer pipeline upgrades will:

- ensure there is enough sewer capacity for Sunbury's growing population
- improve service reliability for future development
- reduce maintenance and repair costs
- replace ageing infrastructure.

### **When will these works take place, and what will they involve?**

The works along Powlett Street are being staged over time to minimise the impacts.

**Stage 1 (approx. June 2022):** We are duplicating the sewer pipeline that runs from Powlett Street to the recycled water treatment plant in Harker Street. These works will take place in the south end of Powlett Street. We will notify you in advance before the works begin.

**Stage 2 (from mid-2022):** We are replacing the existing sewer pipeline that runs along Powlett Street. We are currently exploring suitable options for this and will be in touch as planning progresses.

**Stage 3 (early 2023):** We are upgrading the sewer pipeline that runs along Sunbury Road to Powlett Street.

You might see us at other times for pre-construction works, including surveying and cultural and heritage investigations.

We will be in touch with you to let you know what to expect, including maps of where the works will take place, updated timing and possible impact, as planning progresses.

### **How will I know about the works in my area?**

We will provide you with updated information before any works begin.

### **What hours do you work?**

Working hours are generally between 7am and 5pm weekdays. Weekend or night work may be needed at times, but we will notify you in advance.

## **Will my water supply or wastewater service be affected?**

All works are being carefully planned to minimise any disruptions. Your water will remain available, unless otherwise advised, and you will still be able to flush your toilet and use your shower and washing machine.

We will notify you at least 48 hours in advance of any planned disruptions to your service.

If you are on dialysis, life support or have other special needs, please register as a **Special Needs Customer by calling us on 13 44 99** so we can help you.

## **What other impacts can I expect during these works?**

We will keep construction impacts to a minimum, but the following is likely to occur:

### **Visual**

You can expect to see excavation work and, at times, above-ground bypass pumps. Fencing, barricades and trench covers may be used near the work site to ensure your safety. Our contractor may also set up a storage area for equipment and materials.

### **Traffic**

Traffic management will be in place as we carry out these works. You'll notice increased construction traffic along the street. Delays may be experienced, so please plan your trip ahead of time.

### **Driveways and street parking**

Our contractors may need to do work near your driveway and along the roadside, which could affect your access to your property. In this instance, we will contact you directly to provide advance notice and work with you to make sure you have clear access in and out of your property. To maintain safe vehicle access, our project team may install crossing ramps.

### **Noise, dust and odour**

At times, you will hear construction noise and see dust coming from our site. This will be temporary as our contractors will work in sections during the project. There may be some odour as we access the sewer network.

## **Will you repair any damage?**

During works to upgrade the sewer, we will use temporary covers for holes and temporary fencing or tape to ensure the work area is safe. Once our works are complete, we will reinstate the area. If any works take place on your property, we will offer you a pre-condition report before the works begin.

## **Where can I get more information?**

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