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Work starts on 3km of new sewer main in Bairnsdale

Work has just got underway to install 3km of new sewer main on the outskirts of Bairnsdale, from the Bridge Street pump station to the wastewater treatment plant at Holloway Street.

Said East Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Bruce Hammond: "This project, worth nearly \$2 million, will help ensure the reliability of Bairnsdale's wastewater services in the long-term and cater for future population growth.

"Work is commencing from the Holloway Street end and is expected to take around four months to complete."

The new main will be located underground, predominantly on crown land and avoiding the Macleod Morass. We have completed extensive cultural heritage and environmental assessments and the relevant approvals have been received.

We have engaged engineering specialists MWH to manage the delivery of this project. Nearby residents and businesses have also been contacted by letter and we will make every effort to minimise any impact of the works.

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