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Water main replacement work in Grant Street, Bairnsdale

Work is due to commence on Monday 13 January to replace around 100 metres of ageing water main in central Bairnsdale, at the intersection of Grant Street and Pinnock Street.

This work is being carried out on behalf of East Gippsland Water by contractors AlbCon and is being undertaken in conjunction with road and stormwater drainage upgrades by East Gippsland Shire Council.

Replacing the water main is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete and will help ensure the long-term reliability and efficiency of the water supply network in this part of central Bairnsdale well into the future.

Every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience to customers and affected householders in the immediate vicinity of the work are being contacted by letter. Local traffic diversions in Grant and Pinnock streets will be necessary.

Said East Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Bruce Hammond: "We greatly appreciate the cooperation of nearby householders, as well as motorists, and we will make sure any disruption caused by the water main replacement works is kept to a minimum. "

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