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Relining sewer main to benefit customers

Thousands of East Gippsland Water customers stand to benefit from the latest round of a program to clean and re-line sections of aging sewer main.

This ongoing initiative is designed to boost the long-term efficiency and reliability of the region's sewer network.

Acting on our behalf, Interflow will be targeting parts of Bairnsdale, Wy Yung, Paynesville, Lucknow, Metung, Kalimna and Orbost. The work is due to start on Monday 11 May and be completed by the end of June 2015.

The use of state-of-the-art technology will eliminate the need to dig up existing sewer pipes. Instead, the main will be high-pressure cleaned to remove any debris and then a new internal lining fed down maintenance holes and slid into position.

Said East Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Bruce Hammond: "We will be endeavouring to minimise any inconvenience caused by these works and we thank customers for their cooperation."

All households and businesses affected will receive a letter, phone call or door knock in advance of the work being carried out in their particular street.

Customers who would like more information should contact Glenn Johnson at East Gippsland Water's Bairnsdale office during business hours on 1800 671 841, or email egw@egwater.vic.gov.au.

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