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Installing a new sewer main in Bairnsdale

East Gippsland Water will commence work early in the new year to install a new sewer main linking the Bridge Street pump station in Bairnsdale to the town's wastewater treatment plant in Holloway Street.

The project is being undertaken to help ensure the long term reliability of Bairnsdale's wastewater services and cater for future population growth.

The 3km of pipeline will be located underground, predominantly on crown land, well to the south of Rupert Street and Power Street, and avoiding the Macleod Morass.

Contractors operating on East Gippsland Water's behalf, and managed by engineering consultants MWH, are expected to commence work on site in February, with the project taking approximately four months to complete.

All applicable cultural and environmental assessments have been carried out and the relevant approvals are in the process of being finalised.

Every effort will be made to minimise any impact on nearby residents and businesses.

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