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Kalimna pipeline works completed

Works to replace an ageing section of East Gippsland Water pipeline running next to and under the Princes Highway near Kalimna West have now been completed.

The works, which have taken about a month to complete, will help ensure the long-term reliability and efficiency of water services for the nearby communities of Kalimna and Lakes Entrance. Customers in Lake Bunga, Lake Tyers Beach, Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust and Nowa Nowa also stand to benefit from the replacement of this section of ageing water pipeline, which will reduce the risk of future pipeline failures and supply disruptions.

To ensure the works were carried out safely, traffic management measures were put in place on a short stretch of the Princes Highway near Kalimna West Road. East Gippsland Water would like to thank nearby residents and motorists for their patience during the completion of this project.

This financial year, East Gippsland Water will be investing around \$8 million on a program of major capital projects. This includes the completed project at Kalimna West, as well as the replacement of ageing pipelines and other assets in towns across East Gippsland.

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