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## Works at Lakes Entrance Water Recycling Plant completed ahead of schedule

Improvement works to two Primary Sedimentation Tanks at East Gippsland Water’s Lakes Entrance Water Recycling Plant have been completed six weeks ahead of schedule.

The \$2.1 million project involved replacing aged and heavily corroded infrastructure to improve the reliability of water recycling treatment services for customers and reduce emissions from the plant for the benefit of the environment.

Executive Manager Sustainability , Neville Pearce, said: “This project was a great team effort between East Gippsland Water, our project delivery partner Jaydo and our strategic partner GHD who provided supervision and technical support.

“The upgrades will result in better process efficiency, reduced maintenance and improved safety for plant personnel.

“The project has also contributed to a reduction in odorous gas emissions from the site through the installation of new odour covers that capture hydrogen sulphide gas. This is then processed in a nearby odour control facility.”

Sedimentation tanks are used in the water recycling treatment process, where sewage is stored for a period of time to remove particles in the water that fall to the bottom of the tank due to gravity.

Ends

Image shows upgrades to one of the Primary Sedimentation Tank

