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Healesville Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade

Yarra Valley Water

Early works are starting

We're upgrading our Healesville Sewage Treatment Plant to provide essential services for years to come. The upgrades will increase the amount of sewage the plant can treat each day, improve plant equipment, and help protect local waterways by reducing the risk of sewage spills. It will also ensure we can continue to meet environmental regulations.

Early works starting soon

Early works will start from Monday 13 July 2026. Works will be delivered by our contractor.

What the early works include

Early works include:

- Building wet weather storage tanks to better manage heavy rain and floodwater
- Building access roads
- Setting up site offices and installing fences.

We also plan to plant a significant number of trees to help screen the upgraded plant.

Planning and approvals update

- Yarra Ranges Council has granted our Planning Permit (application **PDPER-2025-0180**) which is expected to be issued by 7 July 2026. Early works will start when the planning permit has been issued.
- Our Development License application (**APP047556**) is still under assessment by the Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA). We're working closely with the EPA as they consider our application.

A Development Licence isn't required for the early works. Construction of the upgraded plant will only begin once the EPA grants the Development License.

What to expect during works

- Works will start on Monday 13 July 2026.
- Working hours:
  - Monday to Friday, 7 am to 5 pm
  - Saturdays, 7 am to 3 pm as necessary.
- Measures will be in place to minimise dust, noise and other amenity impacts.
- Some trees and vegetation will be removed. All necessary permits have been obtained and the area will be revegetated in line with council requirements.
- Increased vehicles and machinery movement along Argoon Road.
- For rare, oversized deliveries, permits and traffic management will be in place to maintain safety and traffic flow on Maroondah Highway and Argoon Road.

More information

For questions, contact our project team at **HealesvilleSTP@yvw.com.au** or **03 9872 1573**.

More details, including frequently asked questions are available at **yvw.com.au/HealesvilleSTP**



Map of Healesville Sewage Treatment Plant site

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