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Healesville Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade

Update about our planned treatment plant upgrade

We're upgrading our Healesville Sewage Treatment Plant to provide essential services for years to come. We're planning to increase the amount of sewage the plant can treat and upgrade plant equipment. This will protect the environment and waterways from sewage spills, and ensure we can continue to meet environmental regulations.

We've submitted our Planning Permit and Development Licence applications

We've now submitted our Planning Permit application to Yarra Ranges Council, and our Development Licence application to the Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA Victoria).

The feedback you've given us this year has helped shape these applications, particularly around odour and noise monitoring and management.

The key themes we heard from your local community are:

- Concern about impacts to the visual amenity of the area and visibility of the upgraded plant.
- Opportunities for early vegetation screening.
- Making sure we control odour and continuously monitor air quality.
- The potential for increased noise, odour or flood risk from the upgraded plant.
- Concerns about increased and inappropriate development in Healesville.
- The population size the planned upgrade of the plant will support.
- The timeframe for future sewerage system connections in Healesville.

You can read more about what we heard at **yvw.com.au/HealesvilleSTP**

Next steps

EPA Victoria and Yarra Ranges Council will review our Development Licence and planning permit applications, respectively.

We plan to start constructing the new facility in 2026 after we receive the relevant approvals and permits.

We expect it will take around 2 years to build.

We invite you to review and give feedback on our applications

Yarra Ranges Council and EPA Victoria will advertise our applications as part of their public consultation processes. You'll be able to review and give feedback on our applications by:

- Searching for our Planning Permit application **PDPER-2025-0180** on **Yarra Ranges Council** website:

- Searching for our EPA Victoria Development Licence application **APP047556** on **Engage Victoria website**:



Map of Healesville Sewage Treatment Plant site

What's involved in the upgrade

The upgrade involves constructing new infrastructure and equipment to manage and treat sewage including storage tanks, pumps and pipework, as well as new buildings.

More information

If you have questions, please contact our project team at **HealesvilleSTP@yvw.com.au** or on **03 9872 1573**.

You can find more details including frequently asked questions on our website at **yvw.com.au/HealesvilleSTP**

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