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Pump station upgrade work soon to finish

Western Water is waiting on a dry spell to finish work at Rotary Park, on Kilmore Rd in Gisborne, after an upgrade to its sewage pump station.

The \$1.6 million project, including new pumps and storage tanks, has been complete for some time, but wet weather had delayed work on returning the park to its original state.

“We seeded grass on the site many weeks ago, but had to fence it off because the ground was so wet,” Western Water’s General Manager, Sustainability, Rob Franklin, says.

“Now the fence has been removed, and when it is dry enough to get a mower on site we will mow the grass and do some planting work,” he says.

Mr Franklin says Western Water would like to thank Gisborne residents for their patience while this important work was under way.

“This upgrade is critical to cater to the Gisborne area’s growing population and ensure we can continue to provide an effective sewerage service to residents,” he says.

“The new 260,000 litre storage tank will take any extra water flows during heavy rain, and the new high-performance pumps will use less power and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about 11 tonnes a year.”

The pump station transfers all waste water from homes and businesses in Gisborne and New Gisborne to the Gisborne Recycled Water Plant.

The plant processes 500,000 litres of wastewater a year, producing recycled water for use on local sporting ovals and the Gisborne Golf Course.

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About Western Water

Western Water is one of Victoria’s 13 regional urban water corporations. We provide water, recycled water and sewerage services to over 53,000 properties and 134,810 people in an area of 3,000 square kilometres. Our region extends from Lancefield in the north to Melton and Rockbank in the south and from Myrning in the west to Bulla in the east. We incorporate parts of Hume City Council and Melton, Moorabool and Macedon Ranges Shire Councils.

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