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Construction is underway

Construction has started on Stage 1 of the \$5.75 million pipeline project to connect the townships of Raywood and Sebastian to the Bendigo water supply system.

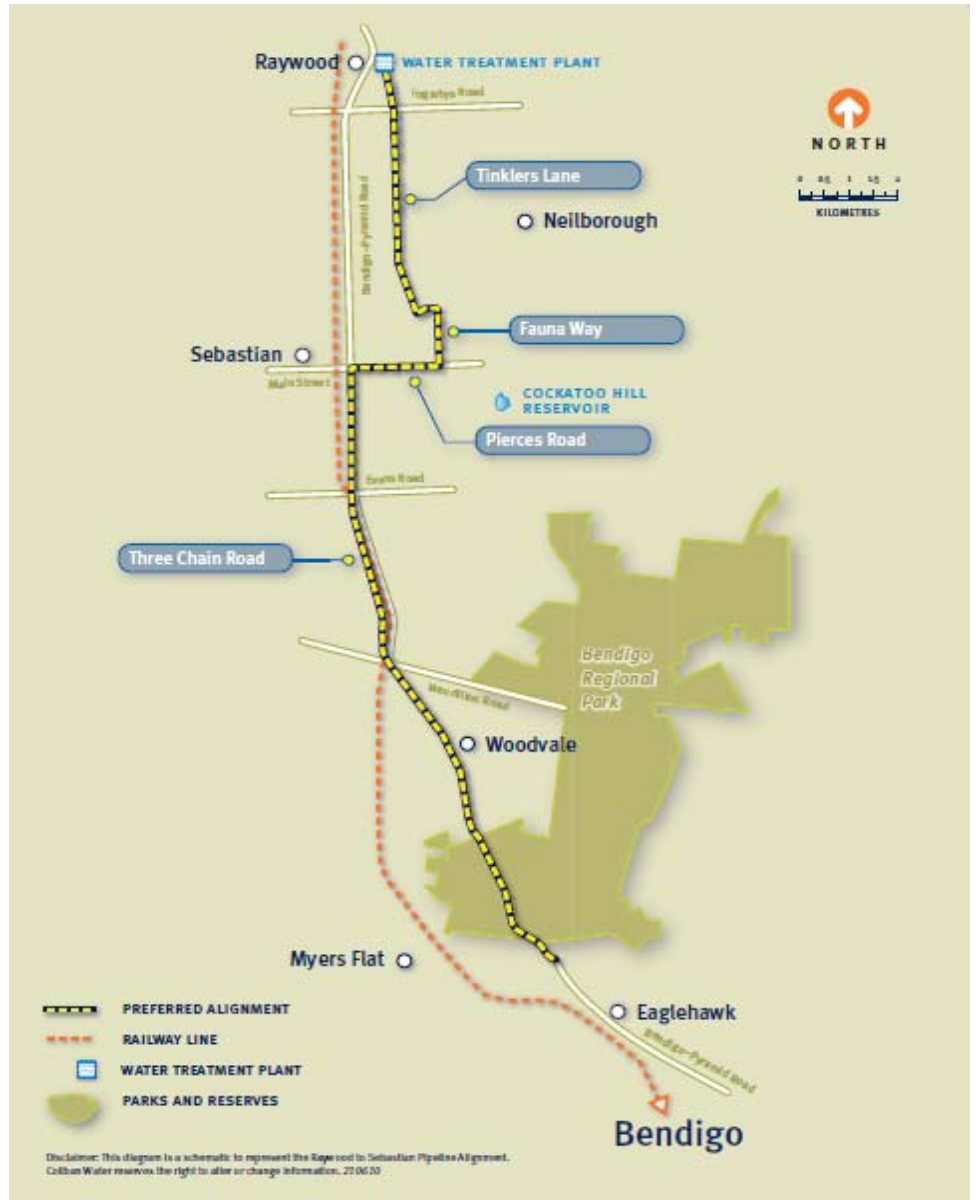
The 22.4 kilometre pipeline will provide the townships with a higher level of water security and improved water quality.

The pipeline will also form the backbone for future modernisation of the rural system in this area.

We have also sized the pipeline to supply prospective new customers well into the future.

JHL Civil Pty Ltd is the construction contractor, and the target completion timeframe is June 2011.

There will be no construction on private property, allowing us to limit inconvenience to landowners in the area. Some of the construction works are expected to impact on local road traffic.



Right: Schematic diagram of the Raywood-Sebastian pipeline alignment

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Above: Construction starts on Raywood-Sebastian pipeline

Stage 2 Approvals

We are currently working with relevant authorities to gain the remaining required approvals for the proposed alignment of Stage 2 (the southern section).

Approvals still needed include a planning permit from the City of Greater Bendigo. The planning permit will also include approvals from VicRoads and Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Our proposed waterway crossings have been approved by the North Central Catchment Management Authority.

The Registered Aboriginal Party for our region, the Dja Dja Wurrung have approved our Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the project.

New connections

Connecting to the pipeline

A key part of this project is the opportunity for new connections to the pipeline. Landowners in close proximity or fronting the new pipeline may choose to investigate a new connection.

We have an established process for facilitating new connections, and two key new connection categories that will apply to this project:

Landowners fronting the pipeline

Owners of land where the pipeline is located in front of the property can become a customer by contacting one of our Quick Connect Agents. These approved agencies sell water meters and assist new customers with the process of connection.

Landowners not fronting the pipeline

The first step for landowners not fronting the pipeline is to arrange a mains extension. The second step is to use a Quick Connect Agent to get connected.

Other information

All connections will be based on a *Supply by Agreement*.

Please call our Contact Centre Team on 1300 363 200 for further information about organising a mains extension and *Supply by Agreement*.

Existing rural customers

Existing rural Coliban Water customers **fronting** the pipeline are asked to contact the project team so we can discuss the details of your connection and future of your rural licence.

Project fast facts

> Total project cost is \$5.75M

> The 22.4 kilometre pipeline, consisting of 200mm and 150mm diameter pipe will connect Raywood and Sebastian to the Bendigo water supply system

> Target completion timeline is seven months (by June 2011)

> The pipeline has been sized to also accommodate the future modernisation of the rural supply system in this area

Online information

More information on this project can be found on our website – visit www.coliban.com.au and click on the link to *Major Projects then Raywood – Sebastian Pipeline Project*.

Customer feedback

If you have any feedback or questions please call our Project Team on 1300 363 200 or email coliban@coliban.com.au