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## Stage 1 completed



The 12.5 kilometre stage 1 section of the Raywood-Sebastian pipeline has been completed.

The \$5.75 million, 22.4 kilometre pipeline project started in October last year, connecting the townships of Raywood and Sebastian to the Bendigo water supply system.

This section of the project connects the existing water storage tanks at Raywood and Sebastian, with the remaining 9.9 kilometres connecting these towns to the Bendigo system in Eaglehawk.

These works were mainly along Tinklers Lane, Fauna Way, Pierces Road and Three Chain Road.

Wet weather late last year and the beginning of this year and sections of hard rock caused delays in the Stage 1 construction phase. A combination of open trenching and boring techniques needed to be used.

### Stage 2 about to commence

The planning and environmental approvals have been granted for Stage 2 of the project, allowing construction to commence next month.

Obtaining the approvals took longer than expected and we now anticipate the project will be completed by the end of this year.

Stage 2 consists of the sections of the alignment along Bendigo-Pyramid Road (see over page).

### Temporary road closures

As part of these works there will be some temporary road closures. Information on these closures will be published in local newspapers and our website closer to construction dates.

Our contractor will contact those landowners directly adjacent to the pipeline alignment prior to work commencing.

### Rural Modernisation

We met with the Raywood-Sebastian Water Services Committee in May this year to discuss the proposed modernisation of the Cockatoo Hill rural system.

At this stage the Modernisation Project Team will be working to identify and cost a range of potential options which can be presented to the Water Services Committee for comment.

If suitable options are identified we will then be seeking input from the broader community.

### Customer feedback

If you have any feedback or questions please call our Project Team on 1300 363 200 or email [coliban@coliban.com.au](mailto:coliban@coliban.com.au)

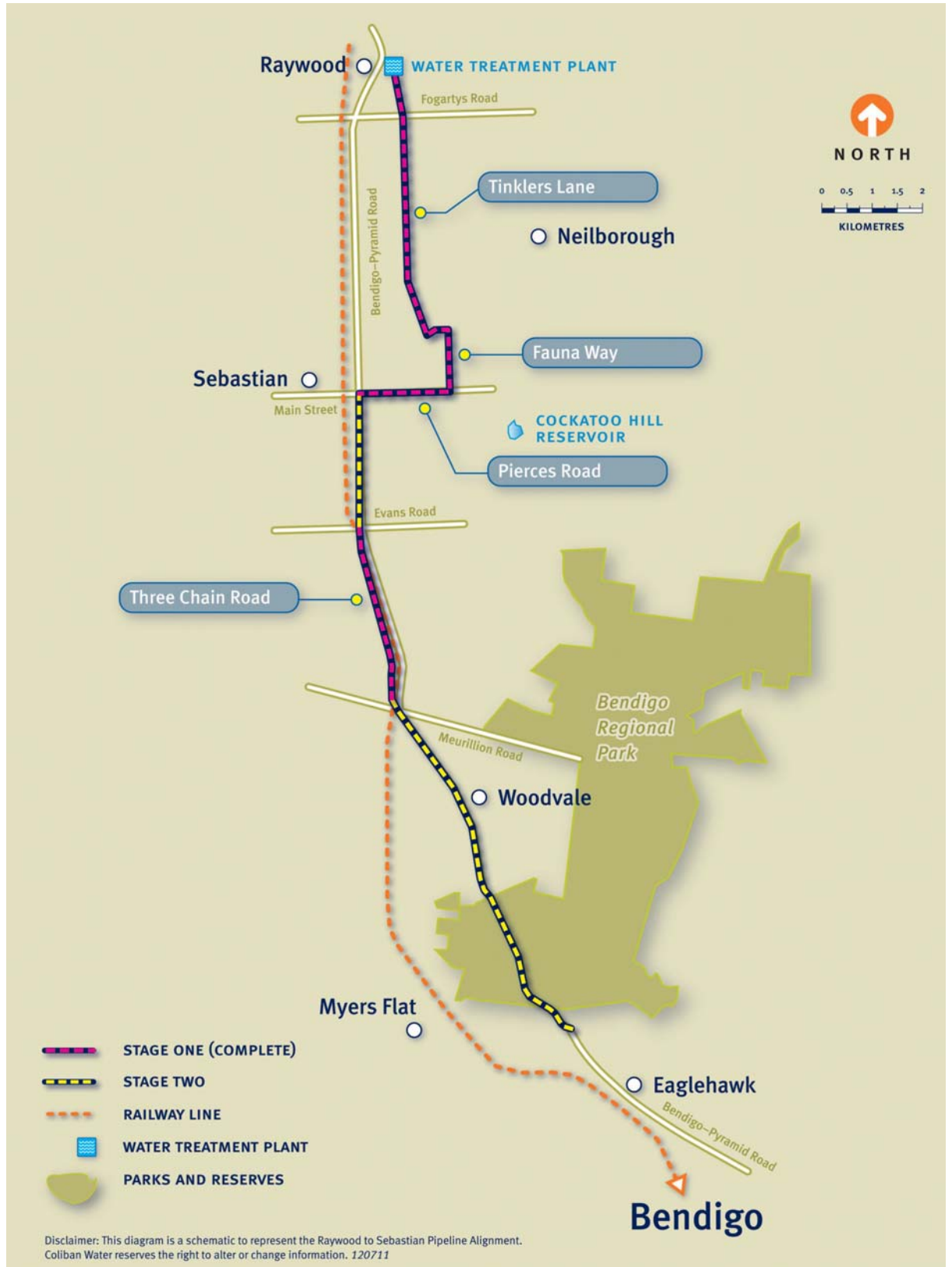


*Above: Stage 1 pipeline construction, March 2011.*

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Schematic of Raywood - Sebastian pipeline alignment



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