

LOWOOD-FERNVALE SEWER UPGRADE

Queensland Urban Utilities is committed to excellence in water and sewerage services that meet the evolving needs of our customers and enhance our communities. As part of this commitment, we're investing \$45 million to upgrade the sewer network in Lowood and Fernvale, to cater for future growth and development in the area.



About the project

The Lowood-Fernvale Sewer Upgrade will double the capacity of the existing sewer network and ensure the region has the infrastructure it needs to meet future demand. Central to the new sewer network is the Lowood Sewage Treatment Plant, being built on Forest Hill-Fernvale Road, Vernor.

To assist the transfer of sewerage from the townships to the treatment plant, new sewerage pump stations will be built at Lowood and Fernvale. The new Lowood Sewerage Pump Station will be located at the site of the town's existing sewage treatment plant and the new Ferny Gully Sewerage Pump Station at Fernvale. The existing sewerage infrastructure will be decommissioned, demolished and the land rehabilitated.

Eight kilometres of pipeline will be constructed to connect the new pump stations to the Lowood Sewage Treatment Plant. See project map above.



Image: Artist impression of the Lowood Sewage Treatment Plant

The Brisbane Valley Rail Trail

The historic Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, which runs past the new treatment plant site, will remain open during construction under traffic management.

Working with the community

Community engagement is at the forefront of the way we do business. We will keep you informed about progress and provide regular construction updates for directly impacted residents and businesses.

Our commitment

The project team is committed to minimising the construction impacts on local residents. We will also work closely with the project contractor to ensure every effort is made to keep disturbances to a minimum.

Project benefits

The Lowood-Fernvale Sewer Upgrade will:

- cater for future growth and development
- reduce the likelihood of sewage overflows
- improve the protection of creeks and waterways in the network catchment
- ensure reliable and sustainable sewerage services to Lowood and Fernvale.

Project delivery

Construction of the Lowood-Fernvale Sewer Upgrade will commence in April 2018. The project will take about two years to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting.

We will keep you informed about progress and provide regular construction updates at each stage of the project.

To find out more

To find out more about the project you can:

- ☎ 1800 071 230 (24/7 project information line)
- @ community.feedback@urbanutilities.com.au
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Image: Location of the new Ferny Gully Sewerage Pump Station



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