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## Water Infrastructure Group starts work on projects for five Victorian country towns

Water Infrastructure Group has started work on the Central Highlands Country Towns Sewerage Project.

This project is part of the State Government's Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program and will deliver new sewerage services to the communities of Blackwood, Gordon, Smythesdale and Waubra, as well as upgrade the existing Beaufort Wastewater Treatment Plant and provide recycled water.

Central Highlands Water Managing Director, Neil Brennan said the appointment of Water Infrastructure Group followed a rigorous process of assessment of tenders.

"It was critical for Central Highlands Water to ensure the best solution was found to address public health and environmental issues and to ensure the sustainability of the projects in the long term," Mr Brennan said.

Peter Everist, Water Infrastructure Group General Manager, said that the projects were an exciting opportunity.

"We've partnered with Central Highlands Water to not only build this infrastructure but to also operate it for 15 years. We'll be able to leverage what we've learned building and operating similar infrastructure in Australia and New Zealand to deliver even better environmental management, water recycling and customer service here."

"And in turn of course, we'll use what we learn here to improve our ongoing operations at our other projects. This is the real essence of the long term, partnership delivery model we have developed. It really is a win-win for everyone," Mr Everist said.

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## About Water Infrastructure Group

Water Infrastructure Group provides a unique combination of design, build, operate and maintenance services. We offer sole-source accountability for streamlined delivery of sustainable water infrastructure to meet community and business needs.

Our holistic approach to infrastructure delivery results in:

- Award winning innovation
- Reduced costs
- Guaranteed performance
- Individualised solutions
- Comprehensive environmental compliance
- Enhanced risk management

Water Infrastructure Group is an Australian leader in water recycling and Australia's largest supplier of Class A recycled water for farming and residential use. We have led the way with the introduction and regulatory approval of microfiltration technology for water recycling and our innovation and contributions to the water industry have been recognised by Australian and international excellence awards.

We have an extensive track record in the delivery of water and sewage treatment plants and we are one of Australia's leading infrastructure rehabilitation specialists, providing services such as pipeline inspection, assessment, linings, coatings and major valve work.

Formed in 2008, Water Infrastructure Group has over 200 people and combines the complementary skills of the former Earth Tech water projects group with Tyco's Water Technology Australia and Water Services businesses to deliver an expanded range of services that cater for the needs of customers and current developments in the water industry. More information about Water Infrastructure Group can be found at [www.wigroup.com.au](http://www.wigroup.com.au).

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