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Work Commenced on Sewer Relining

Work has commenced on the largest sewer rehabilitation project ever undertaken by Dalby Town Council to ensure residents receive a more reliable wastewater service.

Four and a half kilometres of the town's sewer network has been targeted for rehabilitation, a process that places a plastic liner inside the existing pipe extending its life up to 50 years.

Pipes will be relined in areas where there are known problems and where a potential problem would cause either serious service interruptions or a negative environmental event.

"Many of the pipes to be relined have been in the ground since the early 1960's and are in quite poor condition. This project is expected to reduce current problems with blockages and chokes," said Spokesperson for Utility Services Cr Barry O'Shea.

Residents are assured of minimum disruptions and can expect to receive notice 24 hours in advance of work commencing. Contractors will also attempt to make personal contact with residents prior to entering properties.

"The technology used to reline the pipes is quite sophisticated and very little digging occurs. The process causes no service disruption, is very quick and costs half that of digging up the pipe," said Cr O'Shea.

Contractors engaged by Council commenced work last week and are scheduled to complete the project in three months.

For more information about the sewer rehabilitation project please contact Engineering Services on 4672 1179.

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