

BULIMBA - HAMILTON SIPHON RENEWAL PROGRAM

PROJECT UPDATE AUGUST 2025

We're pleased to share we've reached a significant milestone in the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon Renewal Program with the temporary bypass pipeline now able to transport flows from Bulimba to Hamilton.



KEY ACTIVITIES

- ✓ The temporary bypass pipeline is now operating. Its unique construction is an engineering feat.
- ✓ The pump station at Bolan St, Bulimba is complete.
- ✓ The aboveground pipework at Hamilton is complete and Riverview Terrace is now open.



The pump station at Bulimba helps transfer wastewater through the bypass pipeline. We are preparing to take the Siphon offline so renewal works can continue.



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

We are preparing to take the Siphon offline to begin works to safely re-enter the tunnel so that we can restart our works to replace the pipes inside the tunnel. If you live or pass by the Bulimba and Hamilton access sites, you may have noticed increased activity in recent weeks.

Key current activities include installing odour control units.

- Odour control units are vital parts of all wastewater networks.
- To reduce potential odour from the wastewater network for residents during the project in the Bulimba area, we are installing temporary odour control units. A permanent unit will also be installed at Hawthorne Park, Riding Road, Morningside.
- Temporary odour control units have also been installed at the Bulimba and Hamilton access sites.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Pipe replacement works inside the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon tunnel will restart once the Siphon is offline and we can safely re-enter the tunnel. Key planned activities include:

New isolation valve and weir, Bulimba – We will install a new isolation valve at the Bulimba access site. We will also install a small weir inside the Apollo Road construction site at Bulimba.

Tunnel re-entry works – Once the tunnel is offline, we will remotely clean and inspect it to allow for safe re-entry.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Residents, road users and pedestrians around the Siphon access sites at Bulimba and Hamilton will notice:



Work hours – Work will take place from **6.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday**, with occasional night works possible.



Crews and machinery – Crews and machinery will be on site.



Noise and odour – Increased levels of noise and possible intermittent odour may be experienced.



No service interruption – We do not anticipate interruptions to water and wastewater services during these works.



MANAGING WET WEATHER

We live in a climate of extremes in South East Queensland and we plan for wet weather.

Until the two pipes inside the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon tunnel are replaced, we will continue to manage heavily diluted and screened excess wet weather overflows during heavy rain through the emergency relief overflow point at Morningside.

These wet weather releases are permitted during the project under our environmental authority.

When a release occurs, the community will continue to be advised.

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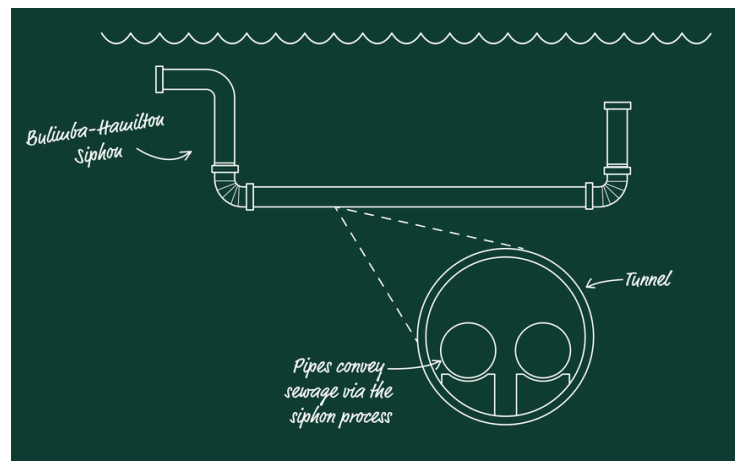


BULIMBA-HAMILTON SIPHON BACKGROUND

The Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon is one of the city's most important, but hidden pieces of wastewater infrastructure.

It transports the wastewater of around 150,000 people from the southside of Brisbane to the Luggage Point Resource Recovery Centre.

The Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon Renewal Program is a critical, once-in-a-generation project to replace the two historic wastewater pipes inside a tunnel, deep beneath the bed of the Brisbane River.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING WHILE WE CARRY OUT THESE ESSENTIAL WORKS.