



# Media Release

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## **COMPLETION OF UPGRADE TO TORONTO WASTEWATER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

A \$3.5 million upgrade of Toronto's wastewater system, completed this week, will deliver benefits to local residents, businesses, and the surrounding environment, Chris Turnbull, Manager Infrastructure and Delivery announced today.

Mr Turnbull said this important project will improve the overall performance of the wastewater system, including reducing the frequency of wet weather overflows.

"Not only will this upgrade deliver improved wastewater services to local neighbourhoods, it will also enable the system to cater for future residential and business growth in the area."

This upgrade means that the pumping stations on Straight Drive and Ambrose Street will now operate at greater pumping capacity due to the installation of new pumps, motors and electrical switchboards.

Installation of about 600 metres of new sewer pipe in Brighton Avenue and Cook Street has also been completed.

"This upgrade will provide significant benefits to the health and wellbeing of the local environment, and is a demonstration of the long-term planning and investment being made into sustainable water and wastewater services for our region," said Mr Turnbull.

"On behalf of Hunter Water I would like to thank the Toronto community for their patience and understanding during the construction process of these essential works."

This project was delivered under the NSW government's unprecedented \$700 million capital works program, which includes investment in new and upgraded water and wastewater infrastructure across the region.

Works on the upgrade were completed by Eire Contractors.

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