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Major pipeline structures take shape

Significant progress has been made on the Sugarloaf Pipeline's major infrastructure.

Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance Spokesperson Denise Hurley said almost 80 percent of the Yea Power Sub-station was completed.

The Power Sub-station transformer building is up and is almost ready for the internal fittings. Preparation is also underway for the switching yard.

The Sub-station will provide power to both the Goulburn River Pump Station and the Sugarloaf High Lift Pump Station via underground cables.

About 50 percent of works is completed at the Goulburn River Pump Station which is at Killingworth adjacent to the Goulburn River. The base slab for the inlet structure, which will ultimately provide the water for the pipeline, is completed. The walls of the transformer building are up and the internal walls of the wet well are underway.

About 25 percent of the High Lift Pump Station at Sheoak on the Melba Highway is also finished. The steel floor of the balance tank and the major outlet pipe has been installed. The High Lift Pump Station will pump water up and over the Great Dividing Range.

Significant progress has also been made at Sugarloaf Reservoir where the inlet control valve is expected to be completed in the next few months.

The Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance continues to work with local landowners, residents and community groups to minimise the impact on the region.

The Sugarloaf Pipeline Project remains ahead of schedule and on budget.

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