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Alliance donation supports another goal



Meg Sundblom and Riley Aldous with U12 footballers and U12 netballers in the background

The Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance has its eyes on another promising goal after providing sponsorship for sporting equipment to the Yea Football and Netball Club.

Claire Garth, Alliance Community Relations Coordinator, said she hoped the sponsorship would help boost the club and the local community.

Yea Football Netball Club Secretary, Lyndal O'Halloran, said the sponsorship money has been spent on new training and match balls for junior teams.

"We expect a lot from our players and members so it is wonderful that the Alliance is able to contribute to the club something they all have the opportunity to enjoy," said Ms O'Halloran.

Ms Garth said the Alliance was keen to contribute to community groups in need along the pipeline route. More than 300 players are involved with the club and this is one way we can contribute to local youth.

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More than 80 per cent of the pipeline route is now complete and about 10km of the pipeline route has been reseeded with pasture.

More than 80 per cent of the Yea power substation is complete and construction work at the Sheoak high-lift pump station near Yea is well underway.

The project remains within budget and ahead of schedule.

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About the Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance

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