

MEDIA RELEASE

Football club wins as pipeline nears completion



Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance workers handover surplus building supplies to the Coldstream Football Club

The Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance is donating surplus materials to help the Coldstream Football Club improve club facilities.

The Alliance is providing quality timber, corrugated iron and webbing that the club plans to use to build a new coach's box, interchange box and small front-gate shelter for volunteers who manage traffic entering the ground.

Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance spokesperson Denise Hurley said the football club had requested the material, which the Alliance is offering to not-for-profit organisations across the region as the Sugarloaf Pipeline project nears completion.

Ms Hurley said the Alliance had worked with community groups along the Sugarloaf Pipeline route throughout the project and was pleased to be able to help the Coldstream Football Club.

About \$40,000 in sponsorship and equipment provided by the Alliance and \$5 million in Melbourne Water Regional Benefits Grants has benefited residents of the region inconvenienced by construction of the pipeline.

Meanwhile, Ms Hurley said that the Alliance was continuing to make good progress on the Sugarloaf Pipeline project, which is expected to be completed early next year.

At the Goulburn River pump station, the wet well, which houses the pumps, will be completed once the roof is installed next week. Water testing will begin shortly after. The transformer building is almost complete and the control building is expected to be completed next week in time for commissioning to commence.

At the high-lift pump station, the roofs on the pump station and the balance tank are 80 per cent complete and the tank fit out is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

Reinstatement work is continuing in the Toolangi State Forest tunnel entry and exit areas and at the Sugarloaf Reservoir site.

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

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About the Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance

The Sugarloaf Pipeline project is part of the Victorian Government's plan to save, create and share water in the face of drought and climate change. Melbourne Water, GHD, SKM and John Holland are working as an alliance to deliver this \$750 million project, which will link the Goulburn River near Yea with the Sugarloaf Reservoir.