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## Thornleigh pipeline duplication - Investigation works

Greater Sydney's population is forecast to reach 8 million people over the next 40 years. We are investing now to transform and integrate our water, wastewater, storm water, and recycled water systems to ensure we can continue to provide safe, reliable and affordable services to customers as the region continues to grow.

One of the ways we are doing this is by duplicating the 1.4 km drinking pipeline between Thornleigh Reservoir (on Quarter Sessions Road) and the Thornleigh-Wahroonga Water Pumping Station (on Dale Close). This will increase the resilience of local water supply and cater for the growing population.

The pipeline will start at Thornleigh Reservoir in the south-east corner of the site. It will then be micro tunnelled around 1.2 km to the south side of Zig-Zag Creek at Thornleigh-Wahroonga Water Pumping Station.

### What you need to know

Sydney Water is working with our Delivery Partner, Iron Bark Joint Venture, to deliver this project.

To help us plan these upgrades, we need to carry out investigation works in the area from **Monday 16 December 2024** and expect the investigations to take one week to finish, weather permitting. Our working hours are **Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm, and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.**

Work will take place within Sydney Water's grounds at Thornleigh Reservoir on Quarter Sessions Road, Westleigh and will involve site surveying, service locating, drilling boreholes, soil sampling, and groundwater assessments.

There will be some noise and dust from the digging and machinery on site but we will make every effort to reduce the impact this work may have on you.

After our investigation work, we will finalise our designs for the new infrastructure.

## Works Location Map



## Review of Environmental Factors (REF) Decision Report

Last year, we consulted on the REF and gained valuable feedback from the community on the project. A Decision Report for the REF will be published early next year, which details the feedback we received and our response. We will send out notification when this is available to view and download online.

## Where do I get more information?

If you would like to know more about the works, please contact Iron Bark Joint Venture community engagement team at **info@ironbarkjv.com** or call **0401 091 671**.

To find out more about the project, please visit [www.sydneywatertalk.com.au/thornleighIOM](http://www.sydneywatertalk.com.au/thornleighIOM).

Thank you for your cooperation during this essential work.

We will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses.