

Mangawhai EcoCare Wastewater Scheme Council in Partnership with Water Infrastructure Group

For further information please refer to the Project Information Booklet from December 2007, or the EcoCare website www.kaipara.govt.nz/mangawhai_ecocare.htm

How is construction of the wastewater scheme progressing?

Over two thirds of the public sewers are complete and construction of the final pump station on Thelma Road South is underway. The pump station on Alamar Crescent is nearly complete and the reserve area will be reinstated shortly. Construction of the treatment plant continues with the numerous buried concrete tank structures taking shape. The reclaimed water transfer pipeline and storage on Council's farm is programmed to be built this summer.

Where are we planning to work next?

Our website contains a list of streets that have or are soon to be affected by sewer construction. Streets will not be removed from this list until reinstatement is complete. Please note that work has started on the pumped sewer from the Village up Molesworth Drive to Thelma Road South, so please drive carefully along this stretch of road while construction is underway.

Design of private property drains for those eligible to benefit from the sanitary works subsidy is complete in the Village and progressing through the Heads. Installation of grinder pumps for properties to be connected to the low pressure sewers (mostly in the village) is continuing. Please note that written consent from each property owner to carry out the proposed private drainage work will be requested. Common private drains including shared grinder pumps will be used where possible to make most cost-effective use of the government subsidy available for private drainage work.

How is reinstatement going?

Reinstatement is ongoing and we do appreciate your patience. Only once we are satisfied the reinstatement is complete we will request your sign-off. Please note that priority remains on ensuring safe access to property is maintained following construction. Reinstating concrete, paving and grass areas follows and then planting and other landscaping works will be carried out.

When will EcoCare be up and running?

We are programmed to have sewers available to approximately 600 properties by April 2009, expanding through to August 2009 for the remaining properties in the initial scope.

How do I find out more?

Plenty of information about the project is publicly available. Please visit our website and contact us for any unanswered queries, clarifications or for copies of documents. If you would like to receive these updates direct to your email inbox then please contact Melanie Smith – EcoCare Liaison Officer – melanie.smith@kaipara.govt.nz or 09 431 4380