

Sewerage 2010/11 Fact sheet



Melbourne Water removes and treats most of Melbourne's sewage. In this role, we manage:

- 391 kilometres of sewers
- 9 sewage pumping stations
- Eastern Treatment Plant (ETP) at Bangholme
- Western Treatment Plant (WTP) at Werribee

Key achievements 2010/11

- Treated 325,308 million litres of sewage at ETP and WTP
- Completed the final tunnel on the Northern Sewerage Project
- Constructed the Western Trunk Sewer Aqueduct over the Werribee River
- Completed a new sewer across the Yarra River at Docklands as part of the Melbourne Main Sewer Replacement project
- Made good progress on the Eastern Treatment Plant upgrade, which will benefit the marine environment and increase opportunities to recycle water
- A biogas-fuelled power plant at WTP generated 100% of the plant's electricity needs in the last quarter of the year
- Construction of a new biogas cover (four times the size of the MCG) at WTP is progressing well – it will enable more renewable energy to be produced and will help reduce odour

Melbourne Water also manages water supply catchments, treats and supplies drinking and recycled water, and is the caretaker of river health in the Port Phillip and Westernport region.