

I am this writing this submission to you to express my concern about the delay of the proposed funding for the Sewerage Scheme for Loch, Nyora & Poowong be retained. Being a father of two children & living in Nyora I think that we urgently need this reticulated sewerage network to help further develop the three towns as there is anticipated growth to this area from recent road improvements from Melbourne's south east making Loch, Nyora & Poowong attractive, small rural towns that are close to Melbourne's opportunities for employment, business & services. There is clear community support for the sewerage scheme as seen by the number of residents from the three towns that attended last nights Save our Sewerage Scheme meeting (22/4) at Nyora Hall. I also agree to accept the rate rises proposed by South Gippsland Water in its Water Plan III as I understand this is fair & not excessive. Please don't delay this project any longer as this is a public health & environmental health risk to the towns & their residents.

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