

To whom it may concern,

UDP are disappointed that again there are plans to delay the implementation of the Poowong Nyora Sewerage Scheme for another five years.

This we believe is a backward step to the community. Although only speaking about UDP, together with the abboitoir, together we will be the biggest commercial users of this facility, and from what we have seen at Pakenham recently with the expansion of jobs at the Pakenham abboitoir, we can see that there will be no attraction for industry to expand services in the local community, and if anything, there would be encouragement to reduce employment and expand elsewhere where services are more readily available.

UDP believe's that this is a backward step, and would actively encourage that this decision be reversed, and instead encouragement made to accelerate the roll out of sewearge to this important growth opportunity that we have now. Capital investment is resting on these decisions.

We actively encourage that this recomendation is reversed, so as security can be provided for the long term for this community.

Kind regards,  
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