



MEDIA RELEASE

Sewer maintenance Ferny Lane

The Norfolk Island Regional Council wishes to advise that upgrades to a sewer manhole on Ferny Lane is required before the construction of a footpath to Burnt Pine. The community will see barricades at 5 Ferny Lane. Earthworks have been required to expose the existing manhole. This hole will remain open for approximately 2 weeks while a new manhole is constructed.

The community are asked to keep clear of the works and not to enter the barricaded area.

This is a major intersection in the Water Assurance Scheme and the manhole has significant deterioration after many years of service. The manhole will be replaced with a custom built heavy duty PE manhole.

This is the same material used to reline the main pump station in 2018 and comes with a 100 year guarantee.

It is important that this infrastructure is replaced to avoid future disturbances to the foot path. Council thank the community in advance for its cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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