



Warrandyte Community Association

Warrandyte Backlog Sewerage Programme

The Warrandyte Community Association hosted Yarra Valley Water Engineers in the WCA tent at the Warrandyte Festival to facilitate communication with residents about the Warrandyte backlog sewerage programme.

'It was a very successful endeavour with many residents, particularly from North Warrandyte, making enquiries,' Dick Davies, President of the WCA said.

'Whilst Manningham residents had received more communication by letter and YVW website, Nillumbik residents have been in the dark.

'Plans are to extend the sewerage to areas in North Warrandyte between 2013 and 2015.

'Whilst sewerage will improve water quality and the run off into the river environment, there are of course some concerns,' he said.

'Principally the financial considerations are plumbing connection costs, any possible rate increase and opt-out provisions for those with existing treatment systems.

'However, the major political impact may be to increase the pressure for subdivision on larger blocks.

'WCA will oppose any such proposals.'

Mr Davies said that WCA had been represented on the YVW /Manningham Sewerage Backlog Stakeholder Panel for the last few years and hoped Nillumbik would establish a similar consultative committee.

He is also pleased that the YVW engineer in charge, Emily Crosbie, is a Warrandyte resident and sensitive to the local issues.

**Dick Davies
President
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