

fact sheet

July 2010

Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy Integrated Water Project –

Seventeen Seventy Water and Sewerage Reticulation

The Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy Integrated Water Project will provide the township of Seventeen Seventy with access to reticulated water and sewerage services, ensuring a viable and environmentally sustainable alternative for residents and visitors.

Gladstone Regional Council has appointed contractor United Utilities Australia (UUA) to oversee the delivery of the reticulation works which are scheduled to begin in July 2010.

What will the reticulation work involve?

The work will involve installing water and sewerage pipes along Captain Cook Drive and progressing through the township's residential streets. All pipes will be installed in the roads to minimise construction impacts. For the exact locations of pipe installation, please refer to the attached drawings.

How long will the work take?

The project will be completed over a four-month staged construction period in an effort to minimise inconvenience to residents and visitors.

What types of construction impacts could we encounter?

Traffic will be reduced to one lane under the supervision of traffic controllers while works are progressing along each street. Residents will be notified well in advance of impending works in their street and if driveway access is unavailable for any period of time.

Who will have access to the reticulated water service?

All Seventeen Seventy properties will be provided with a connection to the property boundary. Water self-sufficient properties may continue to use rainwater tanks, however a connection will still be provided to each property for immediate or future use. Connecting individual properties to the water supply will be at the discretion of property owners through Council's normal application process.

All property owners will be charged an access fee for the provision of the water service however consumption fees will not apply if you do not use the new supply. All costs incurred within individual property boundaries to comply with legislation and plumbing permits will be the responsibility of the property owner.



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What about the sewerage service?

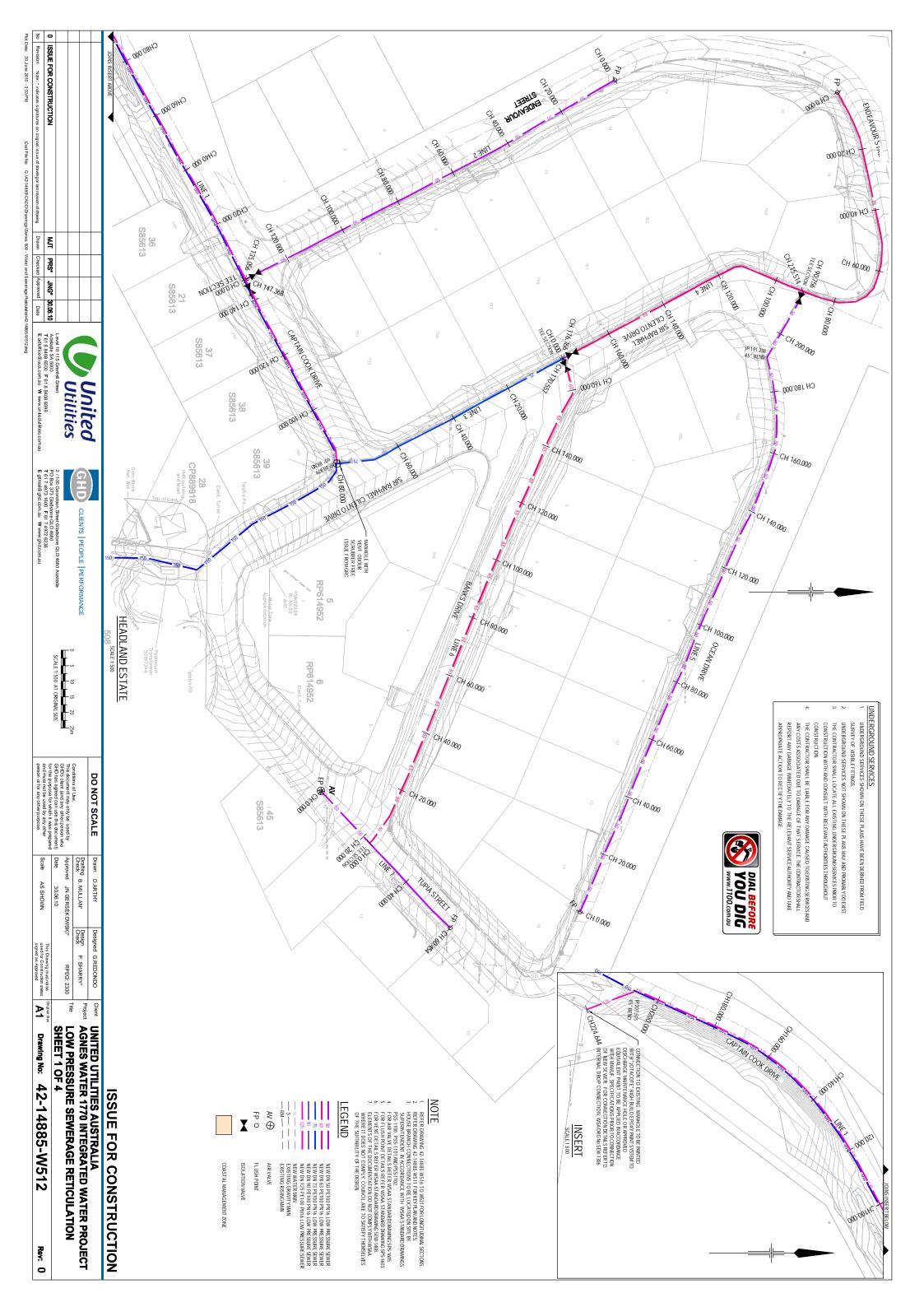
Once again, all Seventeen Seventy properties will be connected to the reticulated sewerage service however at no cost to property owners. Each property will be installed with a low pressure system and, depending on the condition of existing sewerage infrastructure at each property, Council may use the existing septic tank as a pump station or install a new pump station. Pump stations will be connected to each residential electricity supply and, on completion of installation, ownership and operational responsibility will transfer to each owner. Residents will still be able to use grey water if their system complies with new legislation.

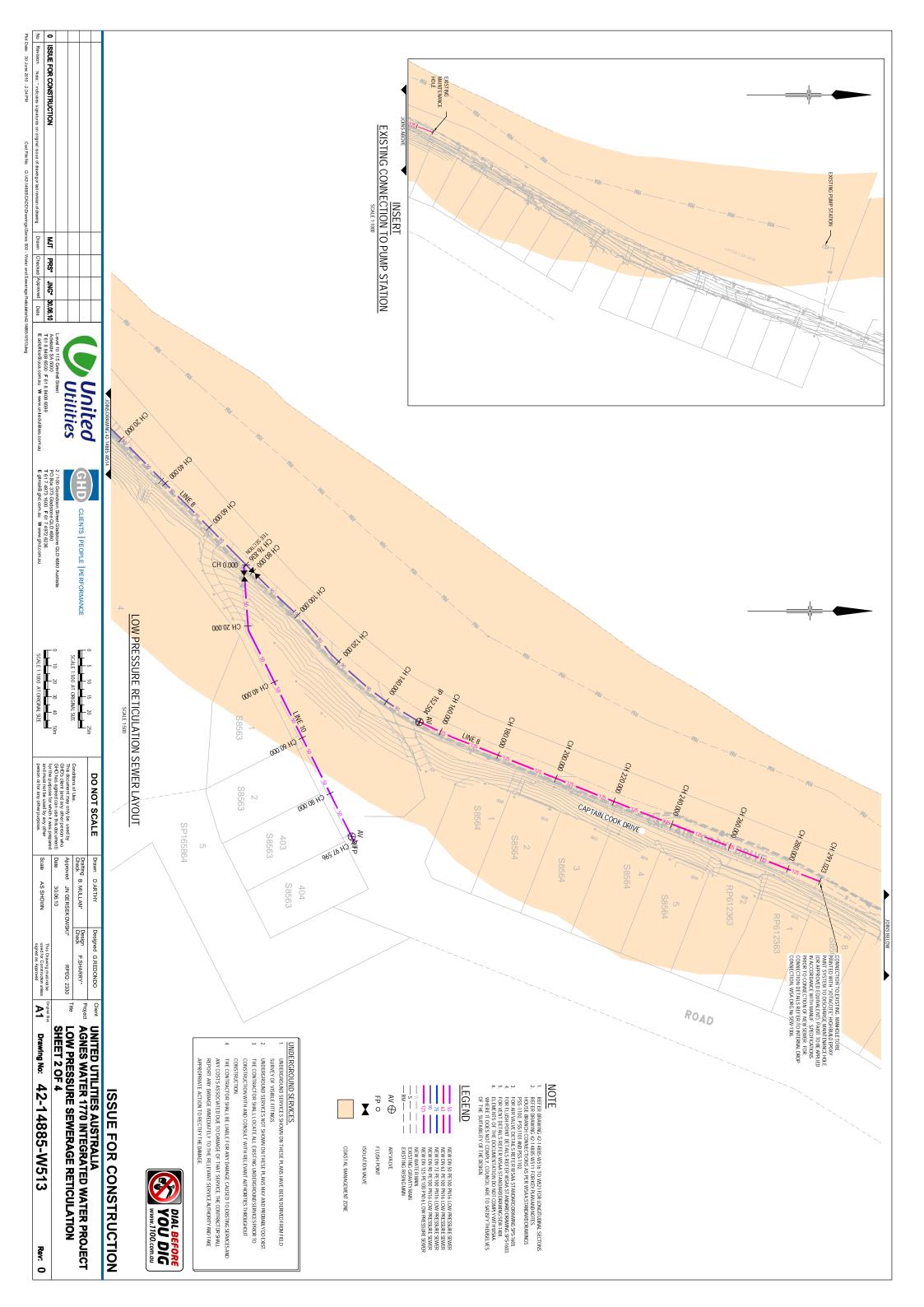
Will Council undertake any work within our property boundary without our prior knowledge?

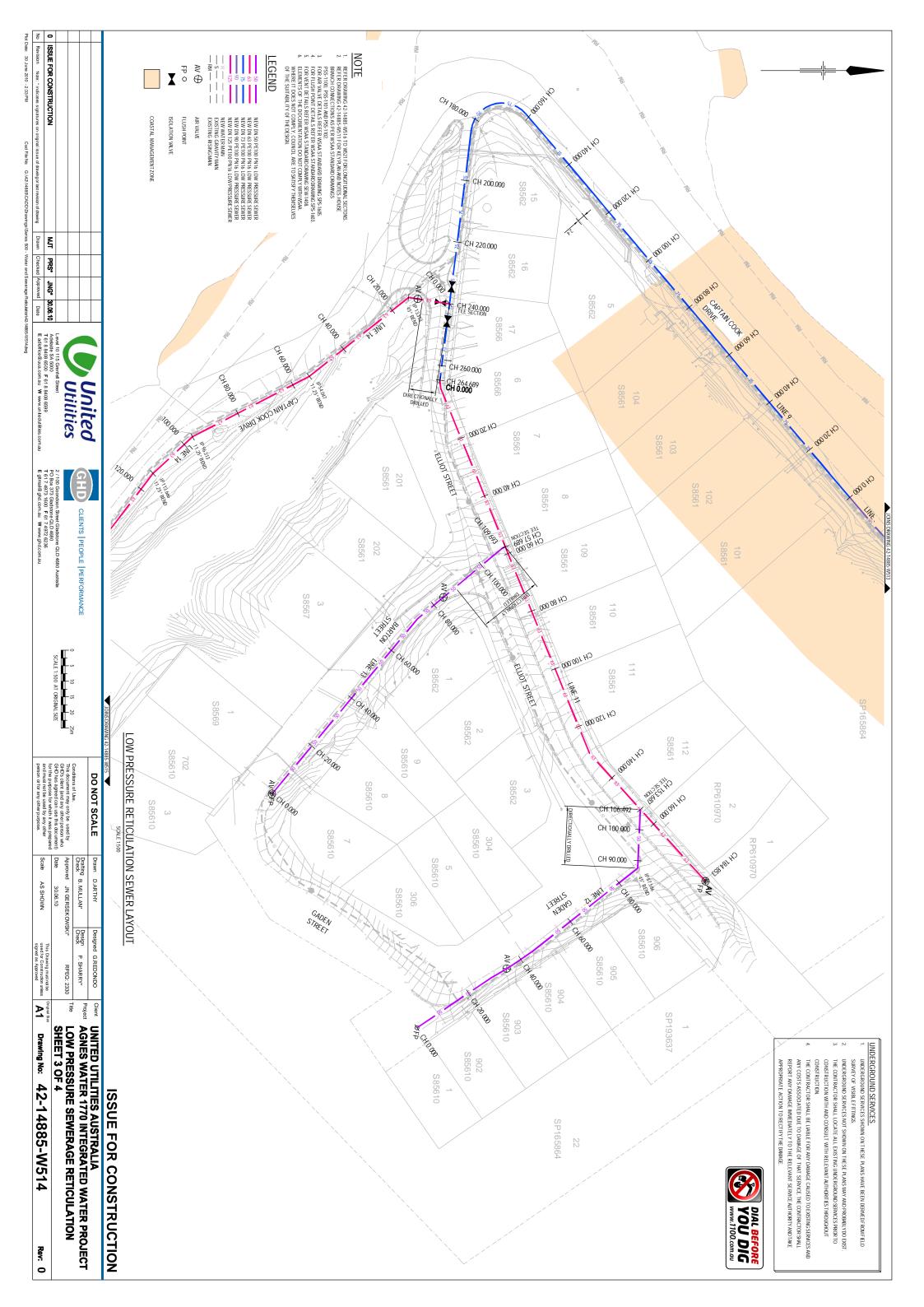
No, Council will consult extensively with residents on their water and sewerage connection needs before undertaking any work. If residents are absent, Council will not undertake any work until they have been contacted and consulted.

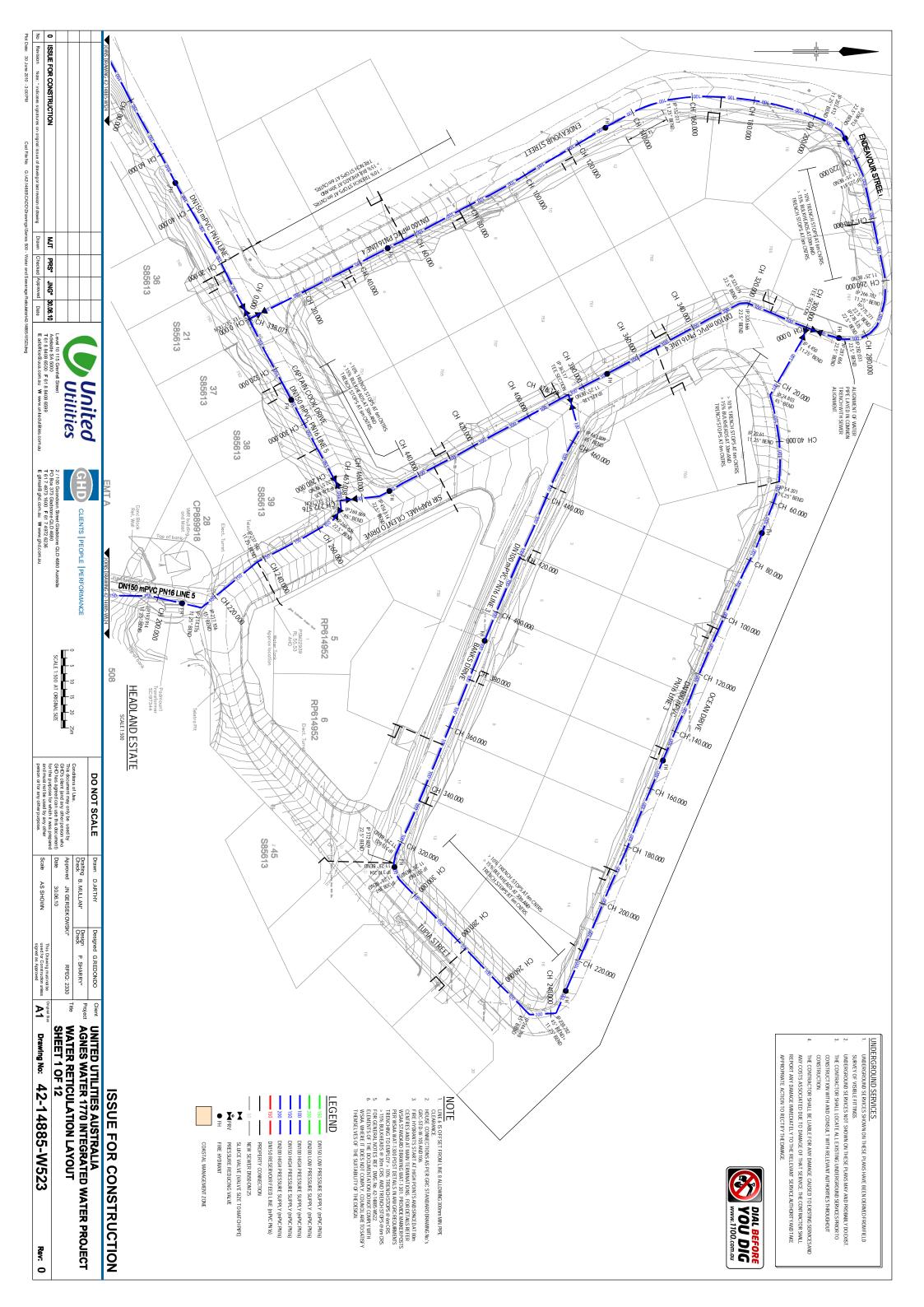
When can we expect the new water and sewerage reticulation service to be connected? As the new reticulated services require the completion of other key infrastructure components of the Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy Integrated Water Project, connections will not occur until early 2011.

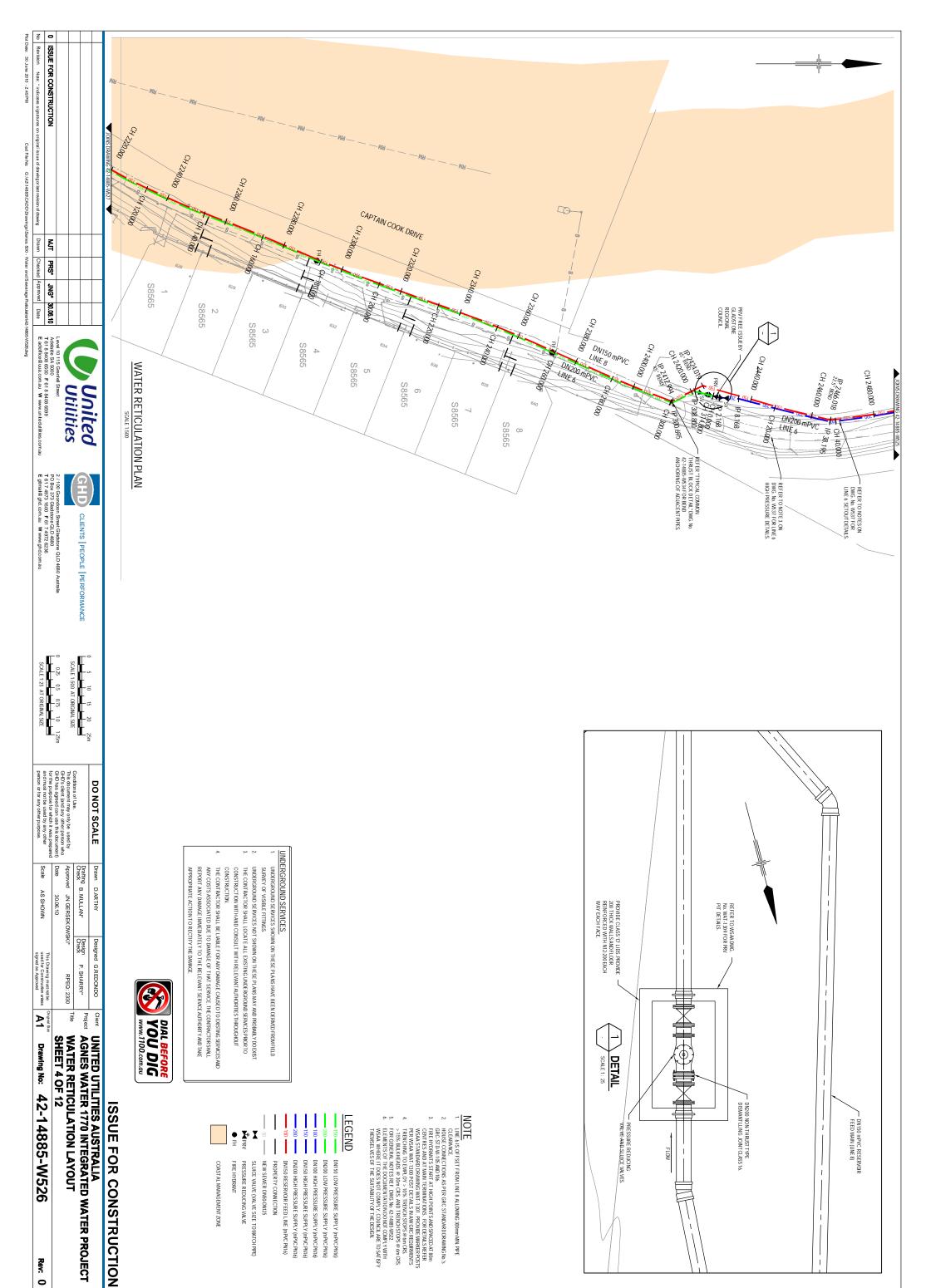
MEDIA INFORMATION: For further information contact Council's Community Relations Section on 4976 6946...











SLUICE VALVE (VALVE SIZE TO MATCH PIPE)
PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

COAST AL MANAGEMENT ZONE

Rev: 0

FIRE HYDRANT

PROPERTY CONNECTION

NEW SEWER DN50-DN125

DN200 HIGH PRESSURE SUPPLY (mPVC PN16) DN100 HIGH PRESSURE SUPPLY (mPVCPN16)

DN150 RESERVOIR FEED LINE (mPVC PN16)

