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Electrical upgrade at South Rockhampton Sewerage Treatment Plant reduces greenhouse gas

Fitzroy River Water's (FRW) extensive electrical upgrade works at the South Rockhampton Sewerage Treatment Plant (SRSTP) reached an important environmental goal with the installation of the new electrical switch room.

Chair of Rockhampton Regional Council's Water Committee, Cr Greg Belz said new efficiency measures incorporated in the new switchboard will contribute to a reduction of in excess of 120 tonnes of greenhouse gases per year.

"This \$2,003,689 investment is part of Fitzroy River Water's ongoing commitment to ensure all sewerage plants are maintained in a reliable and efficient operating condition, while minimising our environmental footprint," Cr Belz said.

"This electrical upgrade at the SRSTP is part of FRW's constant planning to build and maintain modern, effective sewer systems across the region for current and future generations.

"The SRSTP currently serves the majority of the Southside of Rockhampton including the major commercial and industrial component, and this upgrade will help us continue to service those residents in an efficient and safe manner," he said.

Changeover from the old switchboards to the new switchboards has now been completed.

"FRW is focused on finding every way to increase efficiencies, reduce costs and responsibly reduce the environmental impact of water and sewerage services across the Rockhampton Region," Cr Belz said.

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