



Kempsey Shire Council

Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme



Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme will service Stuarts Point, Grassy Head and Fishermans Reach and provide a modern and reliable means of treating sewage and disposing of treated effluent.

Environmental Impact Statement

The studies required for the Environmental Impact Statement are almost complete, a summary of progress is provided in the table below.

Study area	Status of report	Status of review
Noise modelling	Complete	Complete
Soils and contamination field studies	Complete	In progress
Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural heritage	Complete	In progress
Biodiversity BAM plot field study	Complete	In progress
Traffic and Transport data	Complete	In progress
Social Impact Assessment	Almost complete	To be reviewed
Water, water quality and licensing assessment	Almost complete	To be reviewed

Once the studies are complete the draft EIS will be finalised for formal submission to Kempsey Shire Council for review and comment. Submission to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) will follow in mid-2024 for review and public exhibition with a determination expected in early 2025.

2024 project achievements and next steps

March 2024

Property audits completed for the scheme to allow scoping for pressure sewer installation on each property.

April 2024

Community drop-in sessions held. Property electrical audits completed.

May 2024

On site interviews and investigations about Aboriginal and European cultural heritage.

June 2024

Detailed investigations and modelling for dunal discharge.

July 2024

Community sessions scheduled, see over page for details.

Mid 2024

EIS ready to submit to DPHI.

Pressure Sewer Scheme

PS Solutions have been engaged to implement the design of the pressure sewer system for the proposed Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme.

PS Solutions carried out 541 inspections on properties within the scheme that included property pressure sewer design, scoping of drainage and electrical works for each property, and are now progressing with updating the hydraulic model and civil design of the network.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

A reference design for the treatment plant has been completed. This will be developed further as part of the design and construction contract for the plant.

An expression of interest (EOI) for a design and construction tender has been completed with four contractors shortlisted to progress to full formal tender. The tender is expected to be awarded in mid-2024.

Community Information

We are hosting a face-to-face drop-in session on Thursday 4 July and a virtual information session on Friday 5 July to share more information about the project. Registration is essential for the virtual sessions, scan the QR code or visit the website link below. No need to register for the face-to-face sessions, drop by anytime during the times listed.

There is also a Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme project page on our website with frequently asked questions and other project information.

Community drop-in sessions



Thursday 4 July
4pm to 7pm
Stuarts Point Community Hall



Friday 5 July
8.30am to 9am
Virtual via MS Teams



Thursday 3 October
4pm to 7pm
Stuarts Point Community Hall



Friday 4 October
8.30am to 9am
Virtual via MS Teams

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The project page is being updated regularly with frequently asked questions and project information. Scan the QR code, scroll to the bottom of the page and press 'Subscribe to this page' to be notified about page updates.

Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme is proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with Kempsey Shire Council.



More information

Additional project information is available by:

- Scanning the QR code
- Visiting Council's website ksc.pub/stuarts-point
- Phoning (02) 6566 3200
- Emailing ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

