



New South Wales

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Investing in sewer upgrades for the Illawarra

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The NSW Government will provide \$11.3 million in 2009-10 to continue a \$271 million program to upgrade Illawarra sewage treatment plants, Water Minister Phil Costa said today.

Mr Costa said the program would improve the transport and treatment of the community's wastewater to ensure the Illawarra continued to enjoy clean beaches and a healthy environment.

"The Illawarra is a growing area," said the Minister.

"This program not only improves the existing service, it will also cater for future population growth," he said.

Mr Costa said the Illawarra would also benefit with a share in more than \$200 million worth of water and wastewater network upgrades across the Sydney Water service area.

"The NSW Government is continuing to invest to ensure a more reliable system, including leak reduction," he added.

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