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MEDIA RELEASE

WALKERVILLE TERRACE PIPELINE WORKS

Construction work on a new SA Water pipeline to be installed along Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton will begin on Friday, November 25.

The 10.5 kilometre central pipeline begins on the corner of Walkerville Terrace and Park Terrace Gilberton and finishes at the Hope Valley Water Treatment Plant, Hope Valley. The pipeline will link the proposed Gilberton Pump Station and the treated water storage at the Hope Valley Water Treatment Plant.

The first section of the project will begin in the roadway at the western end of Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton, adjacent to the Buckingham Arms Hotel.

During the works traffic along Walkerville Terrace will be maintained in two directions, however 'lollipop signage' will be required to assist truck and excavator movements.

Construction is planned to occur between 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday, however some essential works may need to continue past 7pm.

During construction hours the speed limit will be 25km per hour and outside of this time the speed limit will be 40km per hour. The construction zone will be fenced at all times for public safety.

Visual message signage boards will be displayed at key intersections adjacent to Walkerville Terrace to alert traffic to the works.

This work will take approximately six weeks to complete. No works will be undertaken between Christmas and New Year and no traffic restrictions will apply during this period.

Works from Smith Street to Ascot Avenue will occur in January 2012 to coincide with the quieter period for Walkerville businesses. Pipeline works in the section of Walkerville Terrace, between Stephen Terrace and Smith Street, will be undertaken as night works in April, following Easter.

SA Water has been working closely with businesses and residents in the area to minimise disruptions and these discussions will continue throughout the project.

All road users are asked to comply with safety signage and adhere to reduced speed zones around the work site. SA Water thanks road users for their patience while these works are undertaken.

For more information about the works call the Project Information Hotline on **1800 116 394**.

The pipeline work is part of the North South Interconnection System Project which consists of a range of works to connect Adelaide's northern and southern water supply networks.