



Interflow's QLD team at its new depot in Arundel.

# INTERFLOW EXPANDS TO THE GOLD COAST

Interflow is currently working on vital pipeline rehabilitation on the Gold Coast, replacing more than 400 lengths of sewer reticulation to avert the possibility of overflows in severe weather. The contract coincides with the company's establishment of a new facility in the region, to better support its customers in the area.

Interflow is undertaking important sewer rehabilitation for the City of Gold Coast, a growing city which is making final preparations for the hosting of the Commonwealth Games in April 2018.

### PROJECT

The ongoing project involves the structural relining of more than 400 lengths of reticulation sewers along with ancillary works. With its high natural water table, the Gold Coast region is susceptible to infiltration into its sewers.

In extreme conditions, this can lead to overloading of the sewer system and the possibility of sewer overflows in severe wet weather. As a result, the city has targeted aging sewers that show potential for developing leaks, and has specified the installation of junction seals that will minimise infiltration for many decades to come.

Interflow is installing its Expanda® pipe spiral wound liners and Interfit junction seals as part of the project. Expanda is a full-bore spirally wound PVC liner that restores the structural integrity, reliability and efficiency



A rehabilitation crew works at night to complete the project.

of aging sewer and gravity pipelines with diameters from 150 mm to 1,200 mm. Lateral connections are sealed with the world-leading, patented Interfit® providing a structural connection between the lateral and the line sewer.

### NEW LOCATION

While Interflow has carried out trenchless sewer rehabilitation work on the Gold Coast

for some 15 years, the latest project awarded by the City of Gold Coast has sufficient size and duration to allow the establishment of a full-time local depot. Situated in Arundel, a suburb towards the northern end of the Gold Coast, Interflow's recently opened depot will support work crews servicing the growing demand for Interflow's services in South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Establishment of the depot will mean the

additional recruitment and training of local personnel. It will also mean more support available for any emergency works that may be needed both on the Gold Coast and the surrounding region.

"While Interflow already has experienced crew members from the Gold Coast due to previous council works, the additional personnel, along with local based management, will be able to provide the full range of services Interflow offers to councils and water authorities across the region," says Interflow Operations Manager Jim Rishworth. T



Interflow's crew members onsite in Queensland.

### ABOUT INTERFLOW

Interflow is an Australian-owned company, that recently celebrated 81 years servicing major water authorities and local and regional councils across Australia and New Zealand. The company is a leading delivery partner of infrastructure renewals which uses patented technology, supported by world-leading products and techniques.

Interflow works in collaboration with its customers, offering design/construct management, a life cycle approach to investigation and rehabilitation, construction services including trenchless technology and reactive and proactive maintenance services in the potable water, wastewater, stormwater, rail, road and defence sectors. It has the capabilities to work on pipelines with diameters in between 100 mm to more than 3,000 mm, as well as offering the full range of ancillary services.

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