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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER FOR MOUNT GAMBIER,
MR BURDON.

IMPROVED SEWERAGE FACILITIES.

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State Cabinet has approved the spending of more than \$600,000 to improve sewerage facilities at Mount Gambier, the House of Assembly Member for the city, Mr Burdon, announced today.

He said he had been told of this by the Works Minister, Mr Corcoran. The bulk of the ^{money} \$600,000 would be spent on replacing part of the sewerage pumping main from Mount Gambier to the outfall near Port MacDonnell.

In addition the State Government has commissioned a special environment study into the effects of the sewerage discharge at Port MacDonnell.

Consultants will investigate the effects of the outfall on the local ecology, especially marine life.

The study - at a cost of \$20,000 - together with other investigations already underway would enable the State Government to decide on what future works were needed to cater for extra anticipated growth and industrial expansion in the city, Mr Burdon said.

The works project provides for the present reinforced concrete pipeline to be replaced by mild steel concrete lined piping of a larger diameter for extra capacity.

Work would begin in the current financial year and be completed in the 1974/75 year, Mr Burdon said.

Mr Corcoran had advised him that the project will enable the capacity of the pumping station to be increased and would eliminate the possibility of pollution from a failure of the rising main close to Mount Gambier.
