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Media release

Allconnex repairs wastewater spill at Bundall

Allconnex Water is working to repair a wastewater main following a spill at the corner of Racecourse Drive and Daimler Drive, Bundall.

Allconnex Chief Operating Officer Paul Heaton is asking people, as a precautionary measure, not to fish, boat or swim in the waterways fronting Racecourse Drive, Daimler Drive, Jaguar Drive, Mercedes Place, Upton Street, and in the vicinity of the Surfers Paradise Rowing Club until further notice.

Mr Heaton also issued a warning for motorists to avoid the Racecourse Drive area while repairs are being carried out.

He said the spill appeared to be the result of a failure in the wastewater main.

"Crews are currently on site assessing the impacts. They have shut down the main so that we can control the flow of wastewater," he said.

"Tankers are on hand to transport any excess wastewater to our Coombabah Wastewater Treatment Plant.

"The Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) has been notified and representatives are making their way to the site.

"We are contacting affected customers to update them on the situation."

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