

Work on Haya's wastewater project going on in full swing

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MUSCAT – Work on Haya's wastewater project is going on in full swing in Al Ghubra and Athaiba areas, where the work has reached advanced stages and the entire project is expected to be complete by the end of this year. "This has been possible with the understanding and cooperation of the local residents with the company and the contractor, which had successfully completed work on the 7.5km long main collection line," a Haya press release said yesterday.

Work is on for the completion of the pumping station where 97% of the work has already been finished. Since the Muscat Wastewater Project is designed to provide high-quality treated water for irrigation purposes with the aim of increasing green areas in the capital area, work on the completion of 27kms of the 41km long line of the treated water network has already been finished.

In order to ensure smooth functioning of the network and easy maintenance after commissioning, the company has installed 1317 inspection rooms in Al Ghubra and Athaiba and connected 2700 residences to the main wastewater network. It is also expected that 8000 commercial establishments and residences will be connected to the wastewater service once the project is complete.

This will facilitate free and direct flow of wastewater to the network instead of dependence on traditional wastewater tankers. "This service, when fully operational, will benefit all residents and help preserve underground water and protect it from pollution. The entire project is expected to be complete by the end of the current year," the release said.