



Pipe preparation: Sections of the new Gardens Gully sewer renewal pipe are being welded together ready for installation.

Photo: NATASHA MARTIN.

Work starts on sewer renewal

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WORK has begun on south Timaru's Gardens Gully sewer renewal contract.

The project, expected to cost between \$2.5 million and \$3m, will see the existing main sewer line replaced from

the Timaru Botanic Gardens to Otipua Rd.

Timaru District Council drainage and water manager Grant Hall said the main line snaked its way up a section of College Road, and then up through the gully in Aynsley St to join Otipua Rd. Initial work on the project has

included "pot holing" along College Rd to establish where the existing services were. Sections of the 355mm-diameter pipe were being welded together on site as the pipe would be installed in 200-metre lengths.

Mr Hall said the upgrade included large storage chambers.