

Get pumped about the Spotswood Pumping Station!

What you need

- Notebook
- Pen/pencils
- Access to the internet



What to do

1. Click on the video link provided by your teacher that explains how the Spotswood Pumping Station worked and the history behind the building of the Pumping Station. Write down at least 10 interesting facts. You may need to view these more than once.
2. Research more information about Pumping Stations and where the sewage goes afterwards and record at least another five facts in your notebook. You may like to use some of the facts and research tips provided below:
 - Melbourne's sewerage system has operated for over 100 years.
 - Melbourne's sewerage system is a network of pipes and pumps.
 - In Melbourne, there are nine pumping stations and 400 kilometres of sewers
 - Today sewers are inspected through closed circuit TV.
 - What can't be flushed down the sink or toilet? Fats, oils, dangerous chemicals, wet wipes without flushable logo or disposable nappies
 - Search the video Where your sewage goes on the Melbourne Water website for information about what happens to sewage after it leaves a Pumping Station.
3. Choose the most interesting 15 facts about the Spotswood Pumping Station and write a creative poem or song with the intension of performing or reciting the creative piece to your classmates. Don't forget to give your poem or song a creative name. For a real challenge, try to make it humorous as well as factually accurate!

(If writing a song, choose a preferred style of music (rap, jazz, hip hop, etc) to go with your lyrics.)

4. Perform your creative piece to your classmates.

