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Power upgrade works now in progress at Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park

The major power upgrade in the southern section of the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park kicked off this week with the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) reporting that work had commenced on Monday 3 May 2010 as scheduled.

According to Acting Chief Executive Officer Richard Davies, some 300 camp sites will benefit from safer, more reliable power and water services with the upgrade works scheduled to occur in a staged progressive manner across the park's southern section between now and the end of October 2010.

"At this very moment our electrical contractor, Geelong-based firm Salt Electrical, is excavating an area covering some 40 camp sites in preparation for the installation of the brand new power and water services in this area followed by landscaping and restoration works. Once work in this area is complete, the contractor will then move onto the next area," explained Mr Davies.

"The works also entail the removal of some exotic and environmental weeds due to access and environmental reasons.

"We are however taking extra care to protect significant native vegetation – such as our lovely Moonahs – to ensure we maintain the park's natural ambience, which so many campers have enjoyed and commented on over the years," he said.

Mr Davies explained that the current works represent part of GORCC's commitment to injecting some \$1 million this year into improving the caravan park. The power upgrade project also received a \$750,000 grant from the State Government in December 2009.

"This is a major project for our organisation and, while it's still early days, we are very pleased to see the power upgrade start on time this week and look forward to working throughout the next six months to deliver new, high quality power and water services on-time and on-budget to benefit the many thousands of campers who visit the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park each year," Mr Davies concluded.

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