

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Works commencing in your area

Construction of the M41 water main will commence in mid May 2018.

The M41 water main is a large diameter pipeline that supplies Melbourne's inner suburbs with drinking water. The water main is almost 100 years old and is at high risk of failure. Melbourne Water renewal works on the water main will run from Merri Creek Northcote to Wellington Parade, East Melbourne.

What can you expect?

- Some noise from the movement of trucks, machinery, rock breaking, saw cutting, generators and reversing beepers
- Dust and vibration
- Temporary lane/road closures and changes to the speed limits near work areas
- Changes to parking and traffic conditions
- Tree pruning/removal
- Bike and pedestrian path closures/detours in Edinburgh Gardens.

Please see over page for locations.

Timing of works

These works will be performed during the day between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday's between 7am to 1pm**. We will inform you closer to the date when works are in your area.

Reinstatement

Once the new M41 water pipe has been installed within the road reserve, the trench will be backfilled and temporarily asphalted. Final resurfacing work will occur at a later date to reinstate the road kerb to kerb. Resurfacing through Edinburgh Gardens will require top soil, hydro seeding and asphaltting the new path before being opened up to the public.

Project communication

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about this project and our activities. For regular updates please check your letterbox and follow our webpage.

This *Construction Bulletin* provides information about the **northern** section of the M41 project. For information about what is happening in the **southern** section of this M41 project, check our webpage.

What's involved?

Edinburgh Gardens

- Site set up – temporary fencing around our works to safely delineate between pedestrians and construction
- Excavating a trench, removing spoil off site and laying pipe
- Backfilling and reinstating footpaths and grassed areas
- Truck haulage route – site access via Alfred Crescent and Napier Street
- These works will take approximately up to 2-3 months to complete.



Working within Edinburgh Gardens

The project will keep existing crossover paths open during construction where possible. These crossover paths will have traffic management personnel assisting safe passage during construction hours. Look out for signage to guide you. The project is committed to maintaining access during construction and where possible will open up areas when it is safe to do so.

Tunnel Boring Launch Shaft (Napier Street/Alexandra Parade)

- Site set up – temporary fencing around our works to safely delineate between pedestrians, traffic and construction
- Excavate approximately 10 metres deep, 5 metres wide and 10 metres long in preparation for the tunnel boring machine
- Trucks removing spoil off site
- Pump to remove ground water 24 hours a day
- Mobilisation and set up of tunnel boring machine using a large crane
- This section will take approximately up to 5-6 months to complete.



Keep up to date with what's happening

For more information about this project or our other activities please call 1800 316 713, visit www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/m41 or email m41@melbournewater.com.au



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