

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Construction update: Napier Street

Construction of the M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project will commence on Napier Street, North Fitzroy, between Queens Parade and Edinburgh Gardens on **Thursday 24 January 2019**. Napier Street will be progressively closed in three sections as these works move toward Edinburgh Gardens. The indicative dates below, are subject to ground conditions and weather. Works will be performed between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday between 9am and 3pm**.

Stage 1 – Queens Parade to Coleman Street

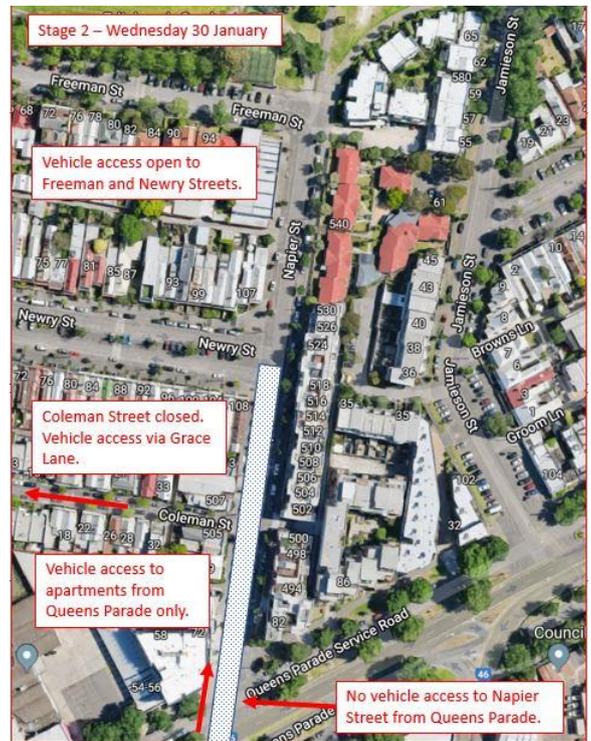
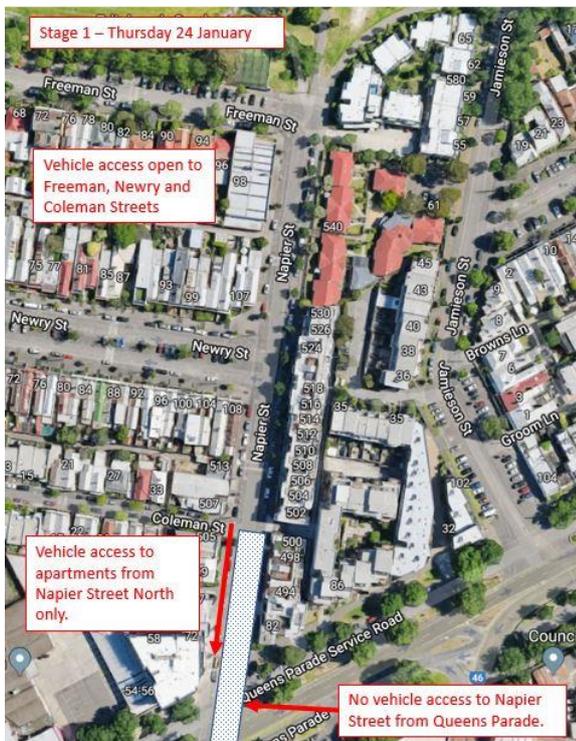
The safety fence will be extended from the current works on Queens Parade, northward to Coleman Street from **Thursday 24 January** until **Thursday 7 February 2019**.

- No vehicle access to Napier Street from Queens Parade
- Vehicle access will be maintained to Coleman Street, Newry Street and Freeman Street from the northern end of Napier Street. Coleman Street will also be accessible from Grace Lane
- A small slip lane will be created to allow vehicle access to the garage at 58-72 Queens Parade from Napier Street

Stage 2 – Queens Parade to Newry Street

The safety fence will be further extended north to Newry Street from **Wednesday 30 January** to **Thursday 7 February 2019**.

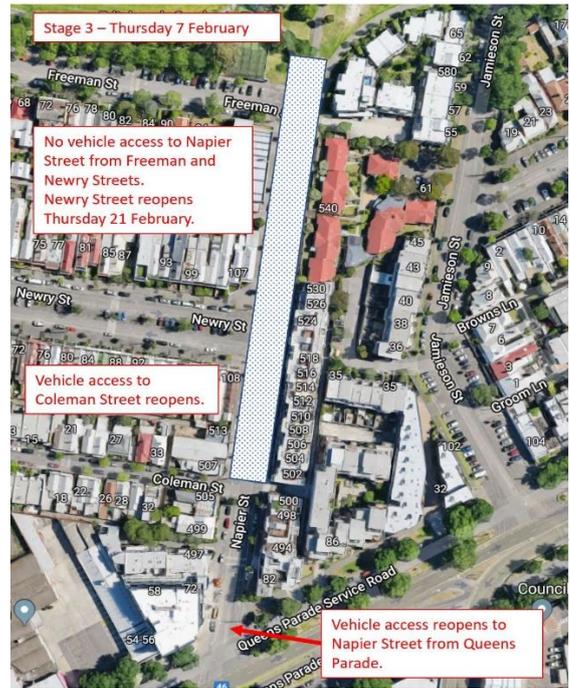
- No vehicle access to Napier Street from Queens Parade
- Coleman Street will be accessible from Grace Lane only
- Vehicle access will be maintained to Newry Street and Freeman Street from the northern end of Napier Street
- A small slip lane will be created to allow vehicle access to the garage at 58-72 Queens Parade from Queens Parade



Stage 3 – Coleman Street to Edinburgh Gardens

The safety fence will be moved north to the edge of the Edinburgh Gardens and removed from Queens Parade to Coleman Street from **Thursday 7 February** until **mid-March 2019**.

- Napier Street will reopen from Queens Parade to Coleman Street
- Vehicle access will reopen to Coleman Street from Napier Street
- No vehicle access to Napier Street from Newry Street and Freeman Street
- Newry Street will reopen to Napier Street on **Thursday 21 February 2019**



Installation of the new water main

The project will be excavating a trench approximately 3m deep and 20m long to install the new 1.2m diameter steel pipe. You will notice a crew of workers, as well as large excavators, compaction rollers, trucks and light construction vehicles within the work zone. Noise, dust and vibration generated from the works will be mitigated where possible to reduce disruption to residents.

Temporary changes to on-street parking and traffic

There will be no on-street parking and no vehicle access available within the fenced work zone. This includes temporary loss of vehicle access to driveways and off-street car parks from Napier Street. **Residents are requested to seek alternative parking before construction commences.** Our construction team will assist residents with their rubbish bins on collection days.

Traffic management and detours will be in place to ensure motorists, cyclists and pedestrians can safely navigate around our worksite. Pedestrian access will be maintained on footpaths. Emergency services will be able to access Napier Street at all times, including after hours, by whatever means are necessary.

Reinstatement

Once we have completed installing the pipe, the project will temporarily reinstate the trench with asphalt so the road can re-open for traffic. The project will communicate timing for permanent reinstatement at a later stage.

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