

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

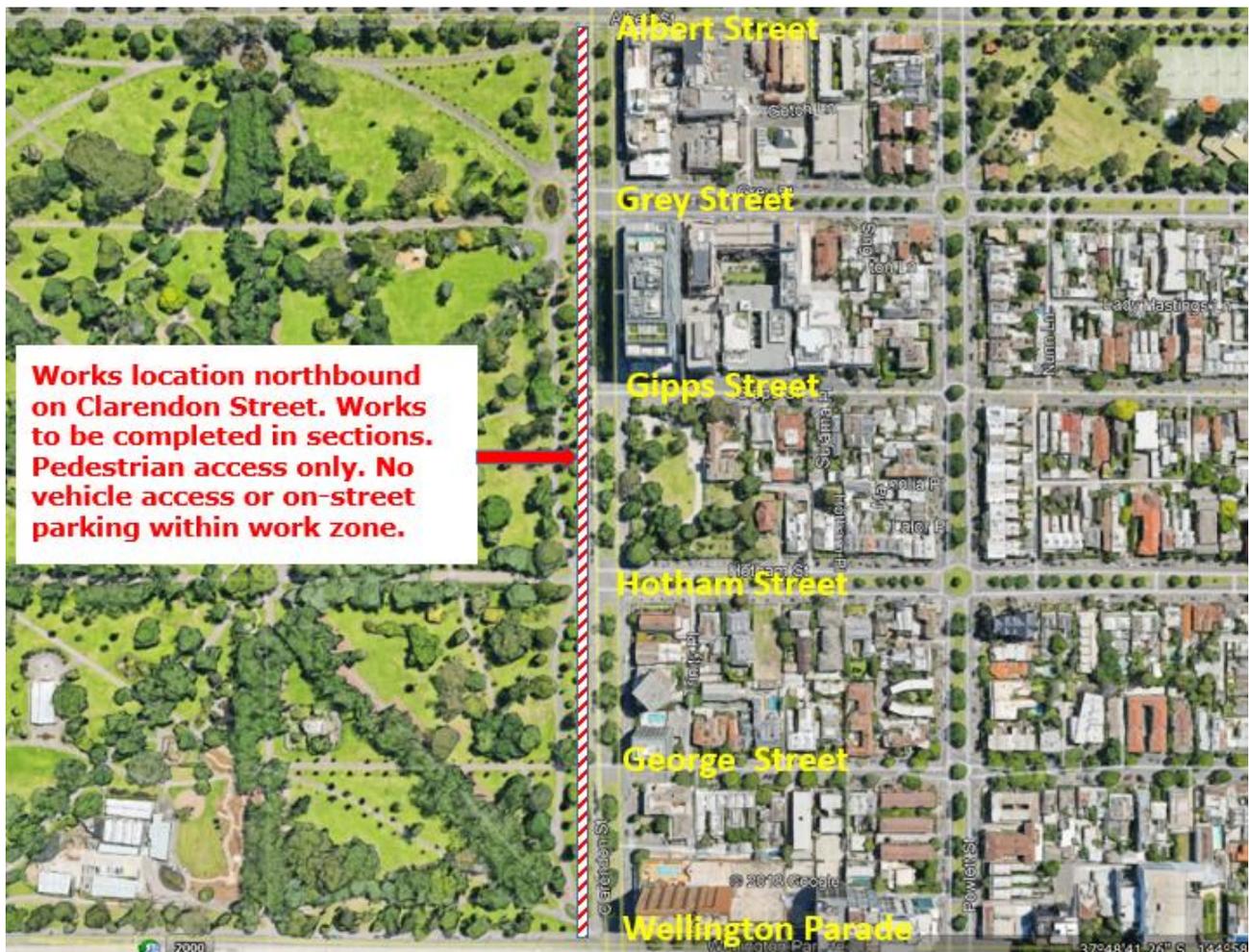
Upcoming construction works October to December 2018

The M41 water main supplies drinking water to over 350,000 residents and businesses in Melbourne's inner suburbs. It runs from Merri Creek, Northcote to Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. The existing water main is almost 100 years old and deteriorating and needs to be replaced to prevent leaks which may create significant community disturbances during emergency repair works.

Construction of the M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project will commence on **Clarendon Street, East Melbourne during late October 2018 through to December 2018**. Further details on commencement dates will be communicated in the upcoming weeks.

Project Site Location

Northbound lanes of Clarendon Street will be closed **in sections** for these works. Please note that Clarendon Street will not be entirely closed to all traffic during the works.



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. These pipes range in lengths from 6.5m to 13.5m.

You will notice a crew of workers, as well as large excavators, compaction rollers, trucks and light construction vehicles within the work zone.



Temporary changes to on-street parking

There will be no on-street parking and no vehicle access available within the work zone while the works are undertaken.

These temporary changes may be in place for a period of up to 10 weeks, weather permitting. The project will reopen up the road in sections as soon as it is safe to do so. Please follow the signage and direction of our traffic controllers and allow extra travel time.

Traffic detours

There will be local traffic management and detours in place during working hours. Our traffic controllers will be on duty at each work location to ensure traffic and pedestrians can navigate around our worksite safely during working hours.

Please follow the signage and direction of our traffic controllers and allow extra travel time. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with these temporary traffic changes as there are some temporary traffic directional changes whilst the works are undertaken.

Reinstatement

Once we have completed laying pipe and upgrading the water main the project will temporarily reinstate the trench with asphalt so the road can open for traffic. The project will return at a later stage to ultimately re-asphalt the road kerb to kerb.

What can you expect

- Site establishment with temporary fencing erected to delineate the work zone
- Temporary loss of vehicle car parking on Albert Street
- Temporary changes to on-street parking and traffic conditions
- Trimming of trees within the site zone. Trees will be protected by fencing
- Temporary lane and road closures and changes to the speed limits near work areas
- Noise from various construction plant, vehicle and activities such as rock breaking
- Dust and vibration
- Increased construction vehicle movement in local area
- Tree protection zones established to protect trees on Clarendon Street

Construction hours

These works will be performed during the day between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday between 7am to 1pm**.

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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