

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Commencement of works – Eades Street

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 is expected to commence on **Eades Street, East Melbourne, from Monday 18 January 2019.**

Location of works

Eades Street will be closed from Victoria Parade to Albert Street.



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. Local vehicle access to apartments will be maintained.

These temporary changes may be in place on Eades Street for a period of up to 5 weeks, weather permitting. The project will open the road as soon as it is safe to do so. Please follow the signage and direction of our traffic controllers and allow extra travel time. Pedestrian access will be maintained during these 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.

Traffic detours

There will be local traffic management and detours in place during working hours. Our traffic controllers will be on duty to ensure motorists 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.

Once we have completed laying the new water main the project will reinstate the trench with asphalt so the road can open for traffic.

Construction hours

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

What can you expect

- Site establishment with temporary fencing erected to delineate the work zone
- Temporary changes to on-street parking
- Temporary changes to traffic conditions, including closure of Eades Street and changes to the speed limit near the work area
- Noise from various construction plant, vehicles and activities such as rock breaking
- Dust and vibration
- Increased construction vehicle movement in the local area.

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