

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Construction update May 2019

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 100 year old water main is deteriorating and needs to be replaced to prevent leaks which have created significant community disturbance during emergency repair works.

Closure of Wellington Parade, East Melbourne.

The M41 Water Main Renewal Project will commence construction of the new main at the intersection of **Wellington Parade** and **Clarendon Street**, from **Tuesday 11 June 2019**.

- The northbound lane of **Clarendon Street** will be closed from **Tuesday 21 May** to **Friday 28 June 2019** between **Wellington Parade** and **George Street**, to commence the initial excavation.
- **Wellington Parade** will be closed to through traffic in both directions at the **Clarendon Street intersection** from **Tuesday 11 June 2019**. Inbound and outbound traffic will detour via Wellington Parade South. **Works will be performed continuously for 24 hours per day.**
- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.
- Trams will operate as normal during the closure.
- There will be no interruption to the water supply for residents and businesses.
- Access to parking will be minimally affected.

The project anticipates reopening **Wellington Parade** to all vehicles by **6pm** on **Friday 21 June 2019**.

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.



What can you expect

- Site establishment with temporary barriers to delineate the work zone
- Temporary changes to on-street parking and traffic conditions
- Temporary lane and road closures and changes to the speed limits near work areas
- Noise from various construction plant, light towers, vehicles and construction activities
- Light, dust and vibration. These will be managed by our environmental team to reduce impacts
- Increased construction vehicle movement in the local area

Construction hours

Works on Clarendon Street will be performed during the day between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday between 7am and 1pm**.

During the closure of Wellington Parade, works will be performed on a continuous **24 hours a day** basis until completed.

Keep up to date with what's happening

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