

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Works update November 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.

Key activities in November

- Push pipe through the newly constructed tunnel under Alexandra Parade
- Continue pipe laying works on Bennett Street (south of Park Street)
- Pipe laying works on Falconer Street

Edinburgh Gardens Playground

Works on the new playground are now complete and the playground is now open. Thank you for your patience as we completed these works.

For further detail on the playground please refer to council's website at www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/news/2018/07/11/upgrades-to-edinburgh-gardens-northern-precinct

Tunnel Boring Launch and Retrieval Shafts (Napier Street/Alexandra Parade/Cecil Street)

After approximately 9 weeks of tunnelling, Rosie the 1.8 metre diameter and 9 metre long micro tunnel boring machine was lifted out of the retrieval shaft on Friday 12 October. Over the next 2-3 weeks the project will focus on pushing the water main pipe from the launch shaft through the newly constructed tunnel.



Rosie being lifted out of the retrieval shaft on Cecil Street.

Bennett Street

Throughout October the project has installed approximately 250 metres of water main pipe along this section of Bennett Street. These works will continue and are expected to be completed by mid-November. The project will return to the southern section to complete pipe laying works on Scotchmer Street in January 2019.

Pedestrian access and footpaths will be maintained at all times.

Please see map below for current site footprint.



Falconer Street

In late October the project completed site set up and has commenced pipe laying works on Falconer Street. The site location below outlines the initial site footprint for this section of works which will take several months to complete. During this period there will be no on-street parking and no vehicle access available within the work zone. Pedestrian access and footpaths will be maintained at all times.

The works will progressively move on Falconer Street from Scotchmer Street towards Alfred Crescent.



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.

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.

What can you expect?

- Temporary changes to parking and traffic conditions in the area
- Temporary lane/road closures and changes to the speed limits near work areas
- Driveway closures
- Noise and vibration from various construction machinery such as road saw cutting, generators, rock breaking and reversing beepers
- Dust from construction activities
- Increased construction vehicle movement in local area
- Tree pruning/removal
- Bike and pedestrian path closures/detours
- Facilities and amenities for workers inside construction compounds.



Timing of works

These works will be performed during the day between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday's between 9am to 3pm**. We will inform you closer to the date when works are in your area.

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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