

# M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

## Falconer Street temporary road closure and parking interruption

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. A new water main has replaced the old 100 year main which was deteriorating. Parts of the old main exist where the new main has been installed along a new alignment. Where this redundant pipe exists, it will be decommissioned so it can remain safely in the ground.

### Decommissioning works

From Monday **7 October 2019** crews will commence setting up in numerous locations along Falconer Street between Delbridge Street and Alfred Crescent to undertake grouting and decommissioning works on the redundant pipe. This section of Falconer Street will be completely closed to traffic and parking until Friday **18 October 2019**. These works will take approximately two weeks to complete.

We will be pouring grout into the old Melbourne water pipe as part of decommissioning works which requires us to dig up a section of Falconer Street to access the pipe which is why the street needs to be completely shut off to traffic.

During the works;

- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times
- There will be no interruption to the water supply for residents and businesses
- Traffic management will be in place.

These works will commence on **Monday 7 October** and finish **Friday 18 October 2019**.

### What can you expect to see

- Increase in truck movements
- Small fenced areas to enable crews to work safely.
- Some noise from the movement of trucks, machinery, saw cutting, generators and reversing beepers
- Dust and vibration
- Changes to the speed limits near work areas
- Changes to parking and traffic conditions

### Temporary changes to on-street parking and traffic

**Residents are requested to seek alternative parking before construction commences.**

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 Falconer Street at all times, including after hours, by whatever means are necessary.

There will be no access to on street or off-street parking during these works. We ask that you please find alternate parking for the duration of these works.

Our construction team will assist residents with their rubbish bins on collection days.

## Location for works

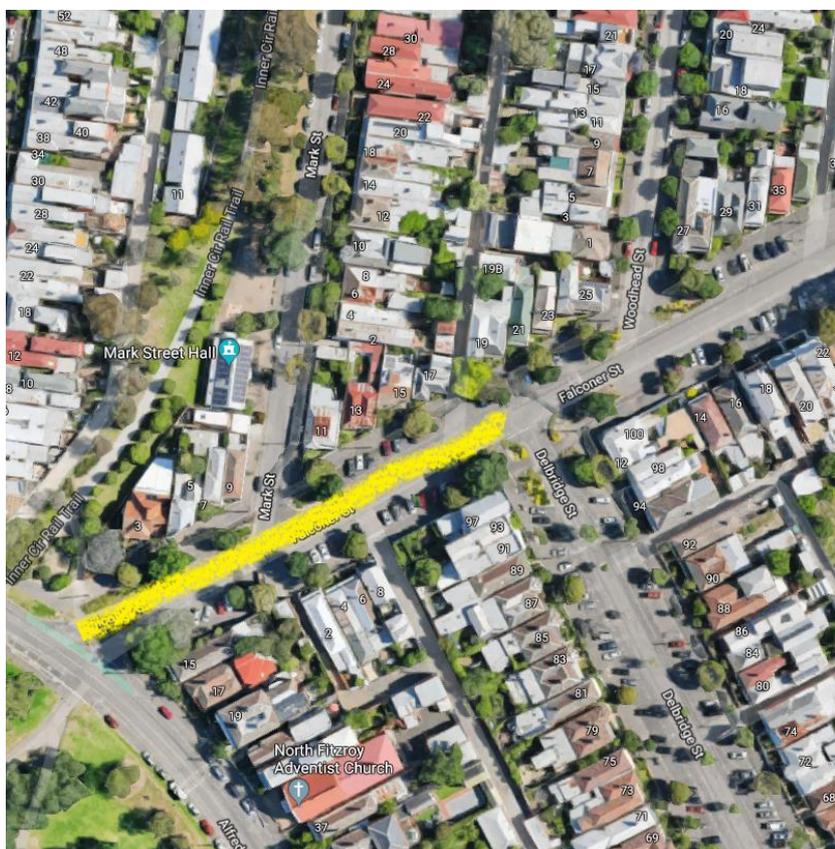
The areas marked in yellow indicate where our crews will be setting up and working. **We ask residents to ensure that their vehicles are moved from these locations by 7am on Monday 7 October 2019.**

## Work hours

Work hours will be **7am to 6pm** Monday to Friday and **7am to 1pm** on Saturdays.

## Project communication with residents

For further information regarding the project or to provide feedback please see contact details below.



## Keep up to date with what's happening

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