

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Upcoming water main works in your area

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 have created significant community disturbance during emergency repair works.

Investigative works

In preparation for the M41 project, crews will be conducting investigative works in your area from 5 March 2018. This will involve saw cutting the road and performing non-destructive digging in order to locate services beneath the surface as well as geo-tech to assess ground conditions. These works will take approximately 2 days to complete in your area and 4-6 weeks, weather permitting, to do the full alignment, including through Edinburgh Gardens. There may be multiple visits in each street for service location and geotechnical drilling works.

Access in and out of your street will be maintained with traffic management on site to direct traffic around our works.

The project will also conduct a survey along the alignment to record existing conditions for design and record purpose.

What to expect

Traffic Management: There will be local traffic management, and in some cases, detours in place during working hours. Our traffic controllers will be on duty at each work location to ensure traffic can navigate around our worksite safely. Please follow the signage and direction of our traffic controllers and allow extra travel time.

Noise: Service proving is conducted using Non-Destructive Digging (NDD) method which requires a vacuum truck to operate. Geo-tech drilling rig will operate at the selected location and can be noisy.

Contact

If you would like to register for online updates please visit www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/m41.

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