

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Construction update September 2018

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.

Construction of the M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project will commence on Kerr Street from George Street to Napier Street from **Tuesday 18 September 2018**.

Project Site Location

For your safety, our construction corridor will be fenced off for entire road width with the footpath open at all times. **The road will be closed to all vehicles on Kerr Street with the exception of the car park entrance to 183 Kerr Street.**

Entry and exit to the construction corridor will be from Napier Street and George Street. These entry and exit locations will be managed by traffic controllers during construction hours. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all time on footpaths.



Installation of the new water main

The project will be excavating to expose the existing water main whereby they remove the existing pipe and relay a new pipe in the same location. This is done through the use of a large excavator. The trench is 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, large excavators, compaction rollers, trucks and light construction vehicles within the work zone.



Temporary changes to on-street parking, off-street parking and vehicle access to driveways

There will be no on-street parking and no vehicle access available within the work zone while the works are undertaken. This includes temporary loss of vehicle access to driveways and off-street car parks from Kerr Street. **This excludes the car park entrance to 183 Kerr Street, Fitzroy until further notice.** Vehicle access to 183 Kerr Street will be from Napier Street only.

These temporary changes may be in place for a period of up to 4 weeks, weather permitting.

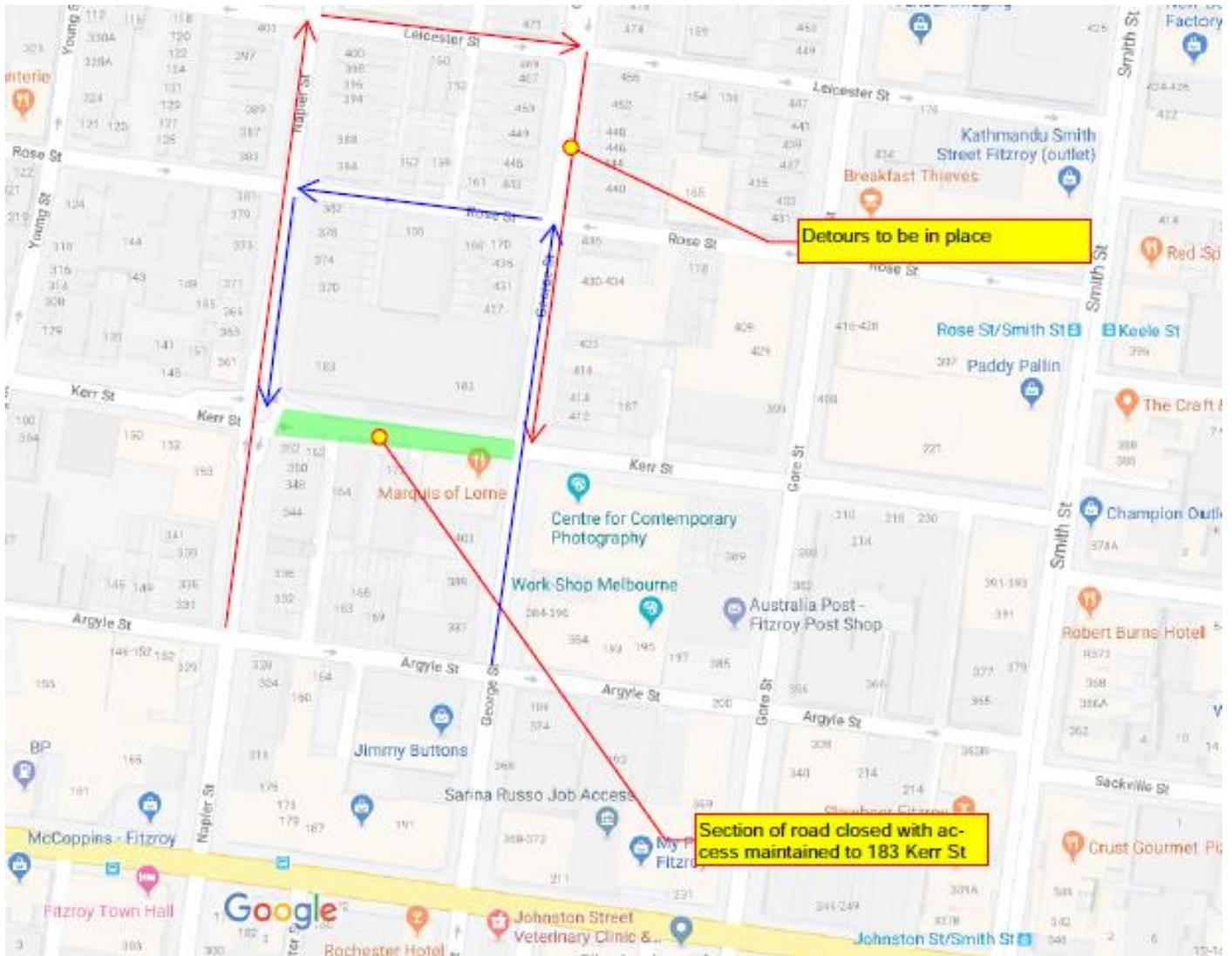
Please also keep in mind that as a result of these temporary road closures, there will be limited on-street parking available in neighbouring streets for both local residents and businesses.

The project will reopen up the road as soon as it is safe to do so.

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. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with these temporary traffic changes as there are some temporary traffic directional changes whilst the works are undertaken.



Reinstatement

Once we have completed laying pipe and upgrading the water main the project will temporarily reinstate the trench with asphalt so the road can open for traffic. The project will ultimately re-asphalt roads kerb to kerb at a later stage.

What can you expect

- Site establishment with temporary fencing erected to delineate the work zone
- Temporary loss of vehicle access to driveways and off-street car parking on Kerr Street
- 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, vehicle and activities such as rock breaking
- Dust and vibration
- Increased construction vehicle movement in local area

Construction hours

These works will be performed during the day between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday between 9am to 3pm**.

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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