

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Construction update for January 2019

Construction of the M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project will progress on **Scotchmer Street** in January 2019.

In Early December we temporarily closed Scotchmer street for three days to prepare for the January works. During that time, we identified a number of underground services, lightly trimmed some trees and undertook minor works on the road.

Scotchmer Street Closure

From **Monday 7 January** works will resume on Scotchmer Street to continue until **Friday 25 January 2019**, weather permitting. We will be working from **7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday**.

Depending on weather and ground conditions, we may be required to work on **Sunday between 8am to 5pm** to meet the program. Further notification will be provided for works on Sunday. These extended working hours are required to complete the works during the school holidays and open the road back to traffic for busy school term period.

Site location for Scotchmer Street works



What we are doing

The project will be excavating a trench approximately 3m deep and 120m 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, as well as large excavators/machinery, 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.

Traffic detours

There will be local traffic management and detours in place throughout the works. 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.

For information on bus detours during the works, please visit ptv.vic.gov.au.

The project advises all motorists to plan ahead and allow extra travel time in these areas during construction.

What can you expect

- Temporary loss of vehicle access to driveways and off-street car parking on Scotchmer Street, Bennett Street and Falconer Street within the work zone.
- Temporary changes to on-street parking and traffic conditions.
- Temporary lane and road closures.
- Noise from various construction plant, vehicle and activities such as rock breaking
- Dust and vibration
- Crew of workers, as well as large excavators/machinery, trucks and light construction vehicles within the work zone.
- The project will keep an area closed on Falconer Street for the January works.

Note that all emergency services are notified of our works prior to commencement.

Keep up to date with what's happening

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