

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Construction update December 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 Napier Street between Queens Parade and Alexandra Parade on **Monday 7 January 2019**. Napier Street will be closed in sections as these works move progressively towards Edinburgh Gardens. Southbound lanes on Queens Parade will close on Monday 7 January and northbound lanes will close on Wednesday 16 January 2019. Queens Parade will reopen on Friday 25 January 2019, weather permitting.

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 Napier Street** within the construction zone. Residents are requested to seek alternative parking before construction commences.

Entry and exit to the construction zone on Napier Street will be managed by traffic controllers during construction hours. Pedestrian access will be maintained on footpaths at all times.



Installation of the new water main

The project will be excavating a trench approximately 3m deep and 20m long to install the new 1.2m diameter steel pipe. This is done through the use of a large excavator. The new water main pipes range in lengths from 6.5m to 13.5m.

You will notice a crew of workers, as well as large excavators, compaction rollers, trucks and light construction vehicles within the work zone.

Temporary changes to on-street parking

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 Napier Street. These temporary changes may be in place for a period of up to 4 weeks, weather permitting. Please keep in mind during 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 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, cyclists and pedestrians can navigate around our worksite safely during working hours. Please allow extra travel time.

Reinstatement

Once we have completed installing the pipe and upgrading the water main, the project will temporarily reinstate the trench with asphalt so the road can re-open for traffic. The project will resurface the road 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 Napier 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, dust and vibration from various construction plant, vehicle and activities such as rock breaking.

Construction hours

The Napier Street works will be performed during the day between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday between 9am to 3pm**. The Queens Parade works will be performed during the day between **7 am to 7 pm, 7 days a week at the request of VicRoads** to expedite construction during the full road closure.

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