

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Recommencement of works - Eades Street, East Melbourne.

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 100 years old water main is deteriorating and needs to be replaced to prevent leaks which have created significant community disturbance during emergency repair works.

The M41 Water Main Renewal Project will return to connect the recently constructed main at the intersection of Eades Street and Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, from **Wednesday 12 June 2019**. As part of the staging of the project, and to maintain a continuous supply of water to the distribution network, the Eades Street section of the new main has to date been connected to the old main. We will now switch over and connect to the new main and take the redundant existing main out of service.



Known as tying-in, the project team will excavate and install short sections of pipe to complete the connection.

- Eades Street will be closed to through southbound traffic at the Victoria Parade intersection. The northbound lane from Albert Street will remain open.

- The northbound parking lane will be closed and there will be no on street parking. Local access to apartments will be maintained.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.
- There will be no interruption to the water supply for residents and businesses.

The project anticipates reopening Eades Street to all vehicles by **Friday 26 July 2019**.

Please note; These works will be followed by further construction works on Albert Street with periods of partial and full road closure. The project will provide further details of these works as soon as they are finalised.

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.

Please keep in mind that because of these temporary road closures, there will be limited on-street parking available in neighbouring streets for both residents and businesses. The project will reopen the road as soon as it is safe to do so. Please follow the signage and direction of our traffic controllers and allow extra travel time. Pedestrian detours will also be in place during these works.

What can you expect

- Site establishment with temporary fencing erected to delineate the work zone
- Temporary changes to on-street parking
- Temporary changes to traffic conditions and changes to the speed limits near the work area
- Noise from various construction plant, vehicles and activities such as rock breaking
- Dust and vibration
- Increased construction vehicle movement in the local area

Construction hours

These works will be performed during the day between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday between 7am and 1pm**.

<p>Keep up to date with what's happening</p> <p>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</p> <p> Interpreter For an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 13 14 50</p>	<p> Like us facebook.com/melbournewater</p> <p> Follow us @MelbourneWater</p> <p> Visit us www.melbournewater.com.au</p>
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