

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Construction update March 2019

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.

Closure of the George Street and Kerr Street intersection, Fitzroy.

The M41 Water Main Renewal Project will return to connect the recently constructed main at the intersection of George Street and Kerr Street, from **Thursday 28 March 2019**. As part of the staging of the project, and to maintain a continuous supply of water to the distribution network, the George 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 in Kerr Street and take the redundant existing main out of service.

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

- George Street and Kerr Street will be closed to through traffic at the intersection.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.
- There will be no interruption to the water supply for residents and businesses.
- Access to parking will be minimally affected.

The project anticipates reopening the George Street and Kerr Street intersection to all vehicles by **Thursday 18 April 2019**.

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.

What can you expect

- Site establishment with temporary barriers delineate the work zone
- 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 construction activities
- Dust and vibration
- Increased construction vehicle movement in the 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**.



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