

Fact Sheet

Traffic Management, Parking & Driveway impacts

Traffic Management

The M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project is committed to providing a safe road network for all road users and the project team during construction.

Traffic Management Plans will also be prepared for each set of works impacting the road network. These plans consider existing road conditions, such as the number of traffic lanes, speed limit, traffic volumes, public transport and abutting development to determine the best way to manage traffic. In some cases it may be appropriate to close a single lane. In other circumstances it may be more appropriate to close a section of the road and divert traffic to an alternative road. Regardless of the method of Traffic Management used, the objective is always to ensure a safe road network for all road users including cyclists and pedestrians.

Other objectives include minimising inconvenience to road users by:

- minimising the number of roads/lanes that are closed at the same time
- minimising the duration of temporary road/lane closures
- minimising road works at peak traffic demand times.

Communicating traffic changes

The M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project will ensure that changes to road conditions are communicated in advance, using a range of communication tools which may include:

- Variable Message Signs
- Directional signage
- Letters delivered to adjacent properties
- Advertising in the local newspaper for major road crossings
- Information on the project website
- Email notification to Public Transport operators, Bicycle User Groups etc.

In addition to the above communication channels, our team will liaise with representatives from key stakeholder groups such as VicRoads, local Police and local Councils.

Parking and driveway impacts

Due to the nature of the project and its location there will be parking changes along the alignment. When working in local streets residents are required to park their cars outside of this area to ensure a safe working zone. Construction work hours are Monday to Friday, 7am – 6pm and Saturday from 7am to 1pm. Outside of these hours the project will reduce the site compound to ensure residents are able to gain limited access.

There will be driveway impacts to residents along the alignment. The project will inform residents of when their driveway/ off street parking will be impacted in advance.

We will work with residents near the work areas to make sure pedestrian access to private property is maintained and open up areas when it is safe to do so.

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