

# Murrumbeena to Malvern Flood Mitigation Project

March 2018

## Construction work to commence in mid-April.

In mid-April construction will commence for the new stormwater drain in Murrumbeena and Malvern East. Multiple work crews will work across the alignment in an effort to complete the works by mid-2019. The works will involve reduced access to public spaces and private property, changes to traffic conditions and tree removal. Artist's impressions of the project area during construction and after the project will be available via our website shortly.

## What is involved?

In early April a site compound will be set up in Sydare Reserve with offices, facilities, and a storage area for equipment and materials. A smaller compound will also be established in Riley Reserve.

In mid-April, construction crews will start works in Sydare Reserve, Sydare Avenue and Boyd Park.

Site investigation works will continue along the whole alignment, including Waverley Road and Dandenong Road in the coming weeks. Lane closures and reduced speed limits will be implemented outside peak travel periods.

Works to trench across Waverley Road are currently scheduled for this September and laying the pipe across Dandenong Road will take place at a time agreed by VicRoads, most likely late 2018 or early 2019. Both road crossings will require 24 hour works.

## Tree removal

Tree removal is required as part of this project and will begin in late April. Current tree removal maps are available on our website. As our construction plan continues through the approval process, tree removal plans may change, our website will reflect this. Trees will be marked prior to removal. Pruning of vegetation will also be required for the project.



Melbourne Water is working with Glen Eira City Council, City of Stonnington and local community groups to confirm vegetation reinstatement plans including offset planting and local legacy opportunities.

## What will I notice?

Where possible, the project team will minimise inconvenience during the construction of the new drainage system however, we recognise that we will be visible and will cause an increase in noise and movement in the area from April to mid-2019.

**Work hours:** Construction works will take place between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and 7am and 1pm Saturday, however the site office will operate before and after these hours for meetings, tidy up and office work. Bypass pumping operation will be required at times to operate 24 hours a day to manage alternative sewer flows during service relocations. 24 hour works will be required for the Waverley Road and Dandenong Road crossings.

**Noise:** Noise will be generated from workers, trucks and vehicles accessing the site office compound and undertaking works in the adjacent areas.

**Driveway closures:** When our trenching works cross driveways, the driveway will be closed to vehicle access for up to 8 working days. Driveway closure may also be required for pit construction, service relocation and road reinstatement. Properties requiring driveway closures will be contacted directly.

**Changed traffic conditions:** Works will require local road closures to through traffic, lane closures of major roads and decreased speed limits. There will be a considerable increase in truck and vehicle movements near the site compound and throughout the alignment.

**Street parking:** Street parking will be removed when construction work sites and narrow access routes are adjacent to or within the parking area.

**Dust:** Dust will be generated from construction activities. Water carts and street sweepers will be used when required to manage dust.

**Footpaths:** Footpaths will remain open when it is safe to do so. Please follow the signage and instructions.

**Public access:** No public access will be allowed in the site compound and construction areas. If a ball or personal item enters our site, please contact us for assistance.

Further details about construction activities will be communicated throughout the project via door knocks, notifications, letters, social media, website updates and signage. To receive regular email updates, register online via our website.

## Keep up to date with what's happening

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