

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Construction update June 2018

Construction of the M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water main Renewal Project has commenced on George Street from the intersection of Charles Street and is now moving progressively towards Gertrude Street, Fitzroy.

This update provides information about the construction works to be undertaken on George Street, Fitzroy.

Project Site Location

For your safety, our construction corridor will be fenced off for the entire road width with the footpath open at all times. The road will be closed to vehicles on George Street from Charles Street up to Gertrude Street. Tree trimming will take place within the work zone. The entry and exit locations to the work zone will be managed by traffic controllers during project hours.

Timings of these zones are detailed in the image below.

This update specifies that the work zone on George Street will be closed to vehicles for a period of time whilst works are undertaken from **Monday 25 June 2018**. The site footprint will extend on George Street from Charles Street moving progressively towards Gertrude Street by mid July 2018.



Installation of the new water main

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

You will notice a crew of up to ten 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 on George Street, Fitzroy while the works are undertaken.

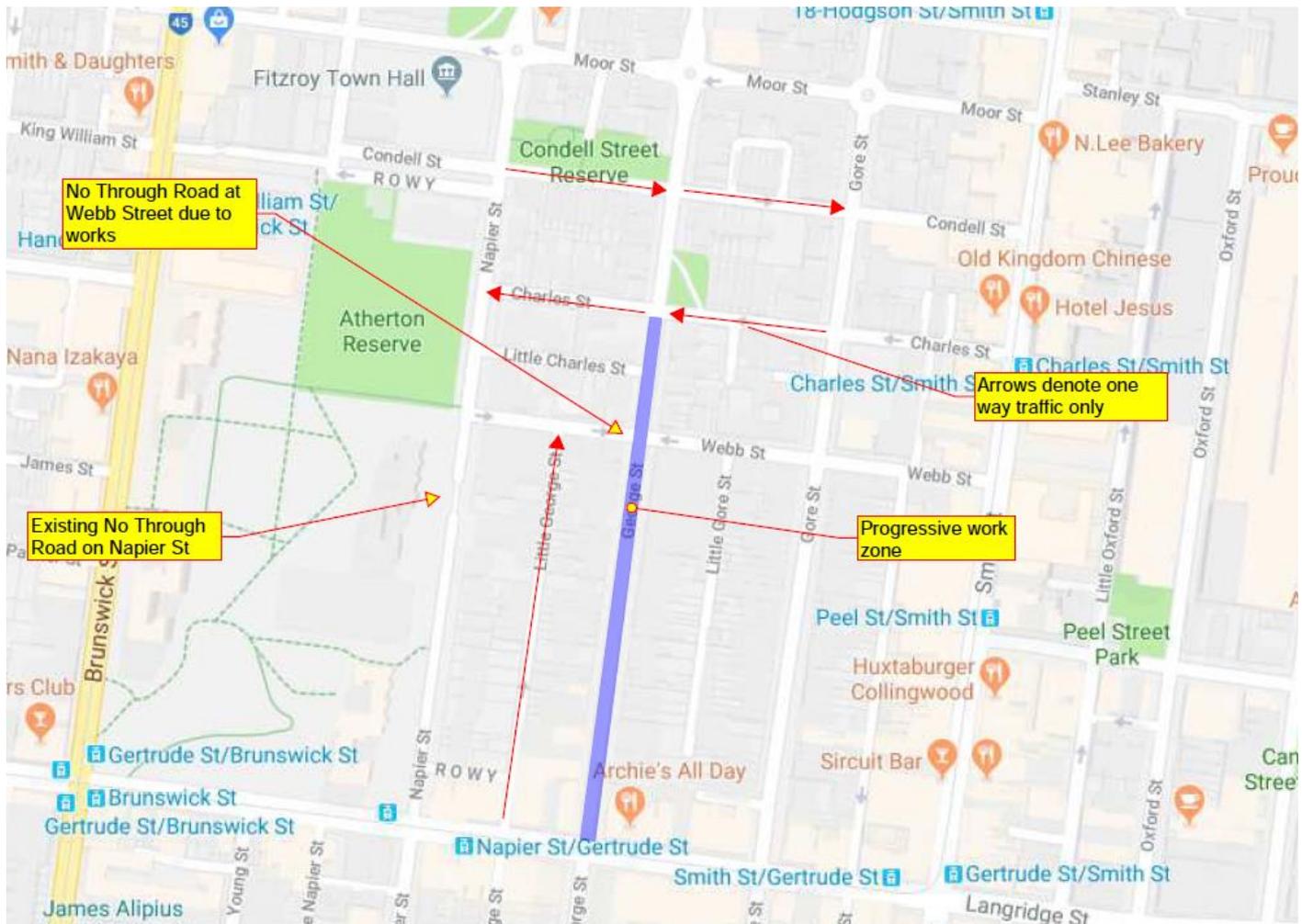
The project will also require adequate space outside the work zone for trucks to reverse safely into the work zone. Parking bays will be occupied by local traffic control in the required areas during project working hours to ensure this is done carefully. Please note that as a result of these temporary road closures, there will be limited parking available in neighbouring streets for both local residents and businesses

These temporary parking changes may be in place for a period of up to 7 weeks, weather permitting. The work zone will move further south towards Gertrude Street as soon as it is safe to progressively reopen completed sections of work.

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.

Please follow the signage and direction of our traffic controllers during project hours and allow extra travel time. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with these temporary traffic changes as there are some temporary traffic directional changes of one way streets whilst the works are undertaken.



Reinstatement

Once we have completed laying pipe and upgrading the water main the project will temporarily reinstate the trench with asphalt so the road can open for traffic. The project will ultimately re-asphalt roads kerb to kerb at a later stage.

What can you expect

- Temporary changes to parking and traffic conditions in the area
- Temporary lane and road closures and changes to the speed limits near work areas
- Temporary loss of vehicle access to driveways on George Street
- Noise and vibration from various construction plant and vehicle activities such as rock breaking
- Dust from construction activities
- Increased construction vehicle movement in local area

Construction hours

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

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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



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