

M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

Works update September 2018

The M41 water main is a large diameter pipeline that supplies Melbourne's inner suburbs with drinking water. The water main is almost 100 years old and is at high risk of failure. Melbourne Water renewal works on the water main will run from Merri Creek, Northcote to Wellington Parade, East Melbourne.

Key activities in September 2018

- Victoria Parade construction works
- Continuation of pipe laying works on George Street, Fitzroy
- Continue bulk excavation of the tunnel boring machine retrieval shaft on the intersection of Napier Street and Cecil Street, Fitzroy

Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

The M41 Project will commence works on Victoria Parade, Fitzroy from 9pm Friday 21 September 2018 through to Monday 8 October 2018. Work crews will work day and night, 24 hours per day, through this period to complete the water main renewal works. Temporary full road closures and reduced lanes will apply during this period. Please visit the project website for more information on these works.



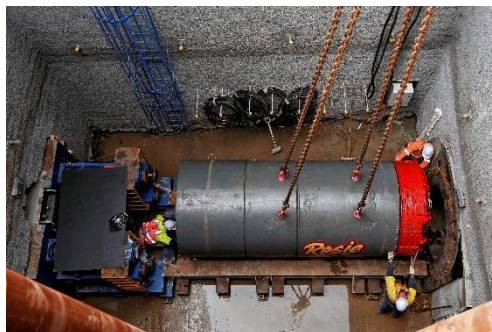
George Street, Fitzroy

The project has completed nearly 1km of pipe laying of the new water main installed on George Street, Fitzroy to date. Crews are currently working between Greeves Street and Condell Street, and Gertrude Street to Victoria Parade.

In other news...

Tunnel Boring Launch Shaft (Napier Street/Alexandra Parade)

In early August, Rosie, the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) was lifted into the launch shaft and has now commenced tunnelling under Alexandra Parade. It will take approximately 10 weeks for Rosie to tunnel towards Cecil Street where she will be retrieved at the Tunnel Boring retrieval shaft which is currently under construction.



Fitzroy Primary School visit the Western Treatment Plant

Year 5/6 students from Fitzroy Primary School were treated to an excursion to the Western Treatment Plant in Werribee. The students experienced a tour of the facility and participated in educational activities learning all about where our drinking water is produced.



Reinstatement

Once the new M41 water pipe has been installed within the road reserve, the trench will be backfilled and temporarily asphalted. Final resurfacing work will occur at a later date to reinstate the road kerb to kerb. Full road closures will be in place for these works to occur.

Project communication

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about this project and our activities. For regular updates please check your letterbox and follow our webpage www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/m41

What can you expect from the M41 Project?

- Temporary changes to parking and traffic conditions in the area
- Temporary lane/road closures and changes to the speed limits near work areas
- Driveway closures
- Noise and vibration from various construction machinery such as road saw cutting, generators, rock breaking and reversing beepers
- Dust from construction activities
- Increased construction vehicle movement in local area
- Tree pruning/removal

Timing of works

These works will be performed during the day between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturdays between 9am to 3pm**.

Keep up to date with what's happening

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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