

Murrumbeena to Malvern Flood Mitigation Project

Site Investigations – January 2017

Melbourne Water is planning to construct a new stormwater drain to minimise the impacts of flooding to properties in Murrumbeena and Malvern East.

What is happening and when?

Melbourne Water has engaged engineering consultants GHD to undertake the functional design phase of the Murrumbeena to Malvern Flood Mitigation Project.

Beginning from early February until June 2017, we will be undertaking investigations of underground services, ground conditions and the condition of the existing stormwater network. This information will assist us in developing the design of the works in preparation for the construction phase.

Investigation works will progress north along the proposed alignment starting from Riley Reserve, Murrumbeena heading to The Rialto, Malvern East.

Our works will be conducted using excavation equipment and light vehicles with all areas fully reinstated upon completion of the investigations.

We are working closely with City of Stonnington and Glen Eira City Councils, locally affected residents and other agencies to minimise any inconvenience to residents throughout the project.

Work hours

Major investigation activities will occur between **7 am to 6 pm** from **Monday to Friday** and **7 am to 1 pm Saturday** (where required).

Investigations on critical assets in and around Waverly Road and Princes Highway/Dandenong Road may need to be performed as night works to minimise traffic disruption. Melbourne Water will notify residents in advance of any scheduled night works.

What we are doing

Collecting information about underground services, ground conditions and the condition of the existing stormwater network.

Activities include:

- undertaking visual inspections
- ground level surveys
- drilling small holes to collect soil samples to understand ground conditions
- locating underground services using ground penetrating radar and non-destructive digging
- inspection of existing manholes
- temporary closure of small sections of roads and footpaths to carry out inspections, to ensure the safe access for vehicles and work crews
- flora and fauna investigations to identify potential construction impacts
- recording of all information
- reinstating our work areas.

What to expect

- a small team of construction personnel at work
- noise from the non-destructive digging truck and excavation equipment when in use
- traffic management personnel will direct footpath pedestrians and vehicles safely around our works
- no vegetation will be removed as part of these investigations
- these investigations will not impact your property or interrupt services.

We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding while we undertake these works.

Keep up to date with what's happening

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