

M40 Preston Reservoir to Merri Creek Water Main Renewal Project

Construction Update – Northern section December 2017 & January 2018

Thank you

The M40 Project Team is pleased to confirm that work to construct the new pipeline and infrastructure assets for the M40 Preston Reservoir to Merri Creek Water Main Renewal project, northern section, has been completed. The new pipeline is operational.

Thanks for your patience and support of our work over the past 12 months.

We still have some reinstatement work to complete in the open space, west of GE Robinson Park and at the intersection of Robinson Road and Crawley Street. We will be back in early 2018 to complete this work.

KEY ACTIVITIES REMAINING

- Undertaking improvement works in collaboration with Darebin City Council and monitoring the grassed areas along the pipetrack alignment and open space near GE Robinson Park
- Completing planting offsets, in accordance with Darebin City Council's planning requirements. As part of this project we removed a tree at Powell Street. We did not remove any of the Cyprus pines in Reservoir 1
- Finalising mechanical and electrical installations within the new valve pits behind Reservoirs 2 & 3.

Reinstatement of the Crawley Street and Robinson Road intersection

In January 2018 we will return to the Crawley Street and Robinson Road intersection to finalise our reinstatement work.

Fences will be installed and there will be a temporary closure of the intersection while we saw cut and remove the existing road pavement. Our work will be noisy.

We are working with Darebin City Council to improve the safety of the shared path at this intersection and through GE Robinson Park.



Once we have finalised details about dates and times, we will provide residents in the vicinity of this work with more information.

In addition. We have been asked to install a communications conduit between Powell Street and Reservoir 1. This work will be completed in conjunction with Crawley Street works.

What to expect

- Our hours of work will be from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday. Residents in the vicinity of our works will be advised if there is any change to these hours.
- Residents living directly next to the work areas may experience some dust, noise and vibration. These impacts will reduce as work minimises and reinstatement is completed.

Mechanical and electrical work at Reservoirs 2 & 3

Throughout December we will finish installing mechanical and electrical components within the valve pits behind Reservoirs 2 & 3.

This will include installing:

- structural steel and covers over the pits
- electrical work, including lighting and flow meters.

We expect these works to be low impact with smaller crews and less machinery onsite.

The construction of these deep concrete pits and the installation of the assets within them were key elements of this project. They were critical to the supply of water in the new pipeline.

Special thanks to residents who live in the vicinity of these works.



Valve installation at one of the new pits

Work at Regent Station car park

While we have completed our work at the Regent railway station carpark, there is ongoing work at the station. This work is being completed by VicTrack.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit www.victrack.com.au/projects/key-projects/station-car-park-upgrades/regent.

Keeping you informed

While we have completed construction of the new water main, there are some reinstatement activities to be closed out. We anticipate that we will distribute a final Construction Update when all our work has been completed.

A project newsletter will be distributed to letterboxes before Christmas.

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We wish you a happy and safe Christmas and new year.