

# M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project

## Recommencement of works - Albert Street

The M41 water main supplies drinking water to over 350,000 residents and businesses in Melbourne's inner suburbs. It runs from Merri Creek, Northcote to Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. The existing water main is almost 100 years old and deteriorating and needs to be replaced to prevent leaks which have created significant community disturbance during emergency repair works.

Construction of the M41 Merri Creek to MCG Water Main Renewal Project is expected to recommence on **Albert Street**, East Melbourne from **Monday 15 July 2019**.

- The westbound lanes of **Albert Street** will be closed between **Clarendon Street** and **Eades Street** from **Monday 15 July** until **Friday 30 August 2019**.
- **Albert Street** will be fully closed at the **Eades Street intersection** from **Friday 2 August** until **Friday 30 August 2019**.
- A northbound lane on **Eades Street** will remain open during these works.
- Cyclists will be asked to dismount in accordance with local laws and detour via the Fitzroy Gardens. Please note, penalties may apply for non-compliance.



## Installation of the new water main

The project will be excavating a trench approximately 3m deep 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 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 while the works are undertaken.

Please keep in mind that because of these temporary road closures, there will be limited on-street parking available in neighbouring streets for both residents and businesses. The project will reopen the road as soon as it is safe to do so. Please follow the signage and direction of our traffic controllers and allow extra travel time. Detours for cyclists and pedestrians will also be in place during these works.

## What can you expect

- Site establishment with temporary fencing erected to delineate the work zone
- Temporary changes to on-street parking
- Temporary changes to traffic conditions and changes to the speed limits near the work area
- Noise from various construction plant, vehicles and activities such as rock breaking
- Dust and vibration
- Increased construction vehicle movement in the local area

## Construction hours

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

### Keep up to date with what's happening

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