

Murrumbeena to Malvern Flood Mitigation Project

Project Update – June 2017

Why are we doing this project?

- This area has a history of flooding that is expected to worsen in the future if steps are not taken.
- This project will reduce flood levels within Murrumbeena and Malvern East.
- This project will significantly reduce the flood risk to property and the community along the route alignment and beyond, however it will not eliminate flooding in the area.

What has changed since we last communicated with you?

All site investigations are complete and the route alignment for the stormwater drain has been confirmed (see map overleaf). The requirements for tree removal have been assessed and reinstatement concepts have been discussed with both City of Stonnington and Glen Eira City Council.

How will the project area be affected during construction?

Given the scale of the project and the size of the pipes involved (1.8m diameter), there will be a number of large machines on site. This will cause disturbance and construction inconvenience, which we will provide further details about closer to construction commencement.

Tree removal is required as part of this project. Following the arborist's assessment, detailed tree removal maps are now available at www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/floodmitigation.

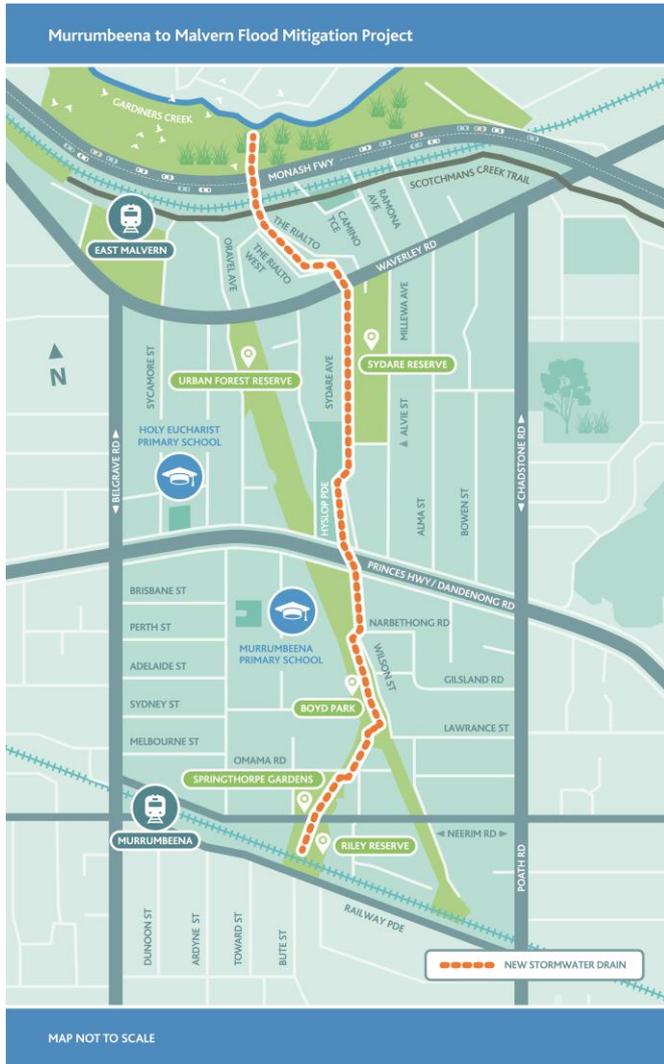
The route alignment has been selected to minimise the loss of trees. Where this is not possible, we will minimise the number and quality of trees that will be affected.

How will the project area be reinstated after construction is complete?

Once works are complete, all grass and roads will be reinstated or replaced. Melbourne Water is collaborating with City of Stonnington and Glen Eira City Council to decide what further trees and plants will replace the vegetation that has to be removed as part of this project.

When will this drain be constructed?

Melbourne Water will engage a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to complete the construction works on our behalf. At this stage we are still finalising the designs and as such have not commenced the tendering process. We are expecting to commence works on the northern section (The Rialto, Malvern East) in October this year with the remainder of the drain to be installed commencing early 2018. The actual programming and sequencing of works in the remaining 2km of the alignment will be up to Melbourne Water and the successful contractor to negotiate.



Please note: Project route has changed slightly since previous communications.

Previously the drain commenced at the Monash Freeway and concluded where Railway Parade meets Bute Street.

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