

Melbourne Main Sewer Replacement

Information Bulletin

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Dear Resident or Business Owner,

Site Establishment at Fennell Reserve

Melbourne Water has awarded the construction contract for the \$220million Melbourne Main Sewer Replacement to John Holland. This is a planned and essential infrastructure project, which will commence shortly and is due for completion early 2012.

John Holland will be establishing six shaft sites along the project alignment to facilitate construction. The main site will be located within Fennell Reserve, adjacent to Evans Street and the light rail line in Port Melbourne. The site will occupy the reserve for the duration of construction with works to establish the site to soon begin.

In addition to the site establishment works, Evans Street will be closed to traffic between Boundary Street and Ingles Street. This section of road will remain closed during the construction works, incorporated within the site boundary to allow access for trucks and site vehicles.

Activities for site establishment will commence late August 2008, and will include—

- Utility relocations
- Installation of temporary fencing
- Erection of 2.4m hoardings (fences) around the site perimeter
- Stripping the topsoil and some vegetation removal
- Removal of picnic tables and benches
- Placement and assembly of prefabricated buildings and signage
- Concreting and paving of areas within the site
- Closure of Evans Street

Works to establish the Fennell Reserve site are expected to take approximately six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken during the standard working hours of Monday to Saturday, 7.00am to 6.00pm, however, no truck movements will take place after 1.00pm Saturday.

Once initial site establishment works are complete, works will commence to construct an access shaft, prior to tunnelling operations.

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All efforts will be made to minimise noise and dust during the site establishment works, however, some noise will be experienced. The project will comply with all relevant EPA Guidelines, including those regarding noise.

At the end of construction works, Fennell Reserve will be reinstated. Reinstatement works will include landscaping, re-vegetation and replacement of picnic tables and benches in accordance with Council approved plans.

The project is due for completion early in 2012. The re-opening of Evans Street between Boundary Road and Ingles Street will take place at this time.

Changes to traffic conditions

Evans Street will be closed between Boundary Street and Ingles Street from early September 2008, until completion of works early in 2012. A suggested alternate route during the closure would be via Normanby Road.

Keeping you informed

The Melbourne Main Sewer Replacement Project Team is committed to keeping you informed in advance of planned construction activities. Throughout the project we will communicate with you regularly via means such as letterbox drops, doorknocks and community forums.

Additional information will be provided via newsletters and on the project's www.melbournewater.com/melbournemain website.

If you have any queries or would like more information, please call the Melbourne Main Sewer Replacement 24 hour toll free Community Contact Line 1800 734 558 or email melbournemain@melbournewater.com.au

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