

Melbourne Main Sewer Replacement

Information Bulletin

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Dear Resident or Business Owner,

Geotechnical Testing

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 has just commenced and is due for completion in 2012.

John Holland are required to undertake geotechnical testing to confirm ground conditions prior to the commencement of tunnelling. This testing will involve drilling boreholes to maximum depths of 16metres, with the refilling to ground level upon completion of the testing. These boreholes will assist in confirming the makeup of the ground material.

Nine boreholes are proposed in total, with the majority located within Ross Street. Two are proposed for Ingles Street, one for Page Reserve (opposite Station Street) and the remainder around the Westgate Freeway / Montague / Johnson St intersection. Each bore hole will take approximately one day to complete.

Minor traffic management may be implemented at times to ensure the safe flow of traffic, however the road will remain open to traffic at all times.

Testing of the ground conditions is due to commence Friday, 3 October 2008, and is expected to take approximately two weeks, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken during 8am and 6pm, Monday to Saturday, however, no truck movements will take place after 1pm Saturday.

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

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 letterbox drops, doorknocks and community forums.



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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

Yours Sincerely,

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