

# Community Bulletin 6

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## Werribee River Aqueduct Replacement Project

In September the Pipelines Alliance, on behalf of Melbourne Water, completed works to connect the new aqueduct over the Werribee River to the main sewer system.

### Removal of old structure and reinstatement of area

Works to remove the old concrete structure are now complete.

We are now reinstating the area and will be finished onsite by mid-February 2011. This will include removing the site sheds, reinstating the bike paths and establishing the viewing platforms for the heritage-listed Melbourne Outfall Sewer structure.

The site will also be revegetated and landscaped to minimise the visual impacts of the structure using indigenous species consistent with Melbourne Water and Wyndham City Council requirements. Planting will occur in the first half of 2011, subject to seasonal conditions.

### Shared bike paths

The new aqueduct was built as a bicycle and pedestrian bridge to help connect existing and planned shared paths, parks and residential developments in the area.

In the future, the new aqueduct will be able to provide access to the new Werribee River Park and to Werribee Park and Mansion. In the interim, Werribee River Park can be accessed via New Farm Road, off Geelong Road and Werribee Park can be accessed from K Road via Duncans Road.

Pedestrians only will have access to the aqueduct from the Federation Trail, but will not be able to access the Parks Victoria path on the other side of the freeway. Please see map before for more information.

All changes to other shared bike paths in the area have now been reinstated.

## Area Map

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## Why was this project necessary?

The Werribee Aqueduct transports up to 60% of Melbourne's sewage to the Western Treatment Plant in Werribee and is a critical asset in Melbourne's sewerage system. The current aqueduct has reached the end of its life and needed to be replaced.

## Thank you

The Pipelines Alliance would like to thank you for your patience during these works.

Call Erin Furmanczyk on 1800 792 466 for information about this project. Or call Melbourne Water on 131 722 or visit [melbournewater.com.au](http://melbournewater.com.au) for general information about other projects to secure a sustainable water future.