Community Bulletin

Church Street Stormwater Drain Rehabilitation

At Melbourne Water we manage a complex drainage system across the whole city and plan for the impacts of stormwater on our iconic rivers, creeks and our bays. That’s why we’re re-lining a section of the Church Street Stormwater drain between Church Street and College Street, Hawthorn to ensure it continues to operate safely for generations to come.

## Update on works

Community received a bulletin in September 2022 notifying that works for this project would start in November 2022. Works will now commence in **early 2023** and include:

* Relining the section of drain under Smart Street Reserve between Church Street and College Street, Hawthorn
* Creating a new Melbourne Water stormwater manhole in Smart Street Reserve near the College Street entrance
* Upgrading the Melbourne Water stormwater manhole located near Church Street
* Patching some sections of the drain along Church Street from Smart Street Reserve to Barkers Road, Hawthorn
* Patching sections of the drain between Smart Street Reserve and Spencer Street, Hawthorn

Majority of works will take place from manholes located within the Smart Street Reserve, Hawthorn. Aqua Metro Services will complete this work on behalf of Melbourne Water.

# What to expect

We will make every effort to minimise impacts to community, however during works you may notice:

* Dust
* Noise
* Increased vehicle movements in and out of Smart Street Reserve from Smart and College Street
* Temporary closure of Smart Street Playgrounds for the duration of works
* Pathway diversions within Smart Street Reserve, signage will be in place to safely guide you through the area
* Some night works along Church Street
* Site sheds located within Smart Street Reserve
* Removal of some small plants near the Church Street end of Smart Street Reserve.

Melbourne Water understands the value of trees and plants to communities and will work with Council to re-instate the area.

## What next

Early next year, community will notice our personnel on site at Smart Street Reserve starting to prepare the site for work. The first part of works will focus on modifying Melbourne Water’s existing manhole near Church Street and creation of a new manhole near College Street.

# Contact Us

If you have any questions about the project please call 1800 960 977 or email [smallscaleprojects@melbournewater.com.au](mailto:smallscaleprojects@melbournewater.com.au).

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