

Hawthorn Sewer Upgrade

Works notification – Manhole Relining

Relining of the manholes along the Hawthorn Main Sewer on Murphy Street, Richmond is scheduled to commence in early-mid August.

What are we doing?

Works to measure the internal shaft dimensions and remove some internal fixtures at manholes 1 & 2 will commence **Sunday 2 August 2020**. This involves a confined space entry which will be setup over each manhole for approximately 1-4 hours, on Murphy Street, Richmond.

Relining of manholes 1 & 2 will commence in mid-August and will be completed by late August.

What to expect?

- Temporary traffic disruption around manholes 1 & 2. Traffic flows will be maintained, with lane closures and detours set up when works are in progress
- Intermittent noise from raised voices. Radios are not always effective when working in manholes so for workers safety calling up and down is sometimes required
- Odour will be present when opening and accessing the manhole

Manhole preparation

- Noise will be generated when setting up the tripod and winch over the manhole, but will be minimised
- A compressor may need to be used for certain tools. This will be sound matted to reduce noise
- A staff member will be lowered into the manhole to complete some measurements
- Bright lights will be used during night works and will be faced away from properties

Manhole relining

- Increased vehicle movement
- Noise from generators and the relining equipment. This noise can be compared to a lawn mower

Working hours

Internal manhole works are scheduled from **8pm** and will go for approximately 1-4 hours

Relining works will be scheduled between **7am and 5pm** Monday to Friday

Who to contact?

If you require further information or have any issues during this time, please contact Safety Focused Performance (SFP) on 1800 960 911 including out of hours.

There will be no disruptions to your water or sewer services during these works.