

7 August 2020

Hawthorn Sewer Upgrade

Night Works – Manhole preparation & cleaning

Preparation works in manhole 5 at the intersection of Church and Denham Streets, Hawthorn have been delayed in conjunction with sewer cleaning works between manholes 4 and 6.

What are we doing?

Works to clean and scan the sewer line between manholes 6 and 4 will begin on **Sunday 9 August 2020** and may take up to five night shifts to complete. We will reassess the process after two shifts and keep residents informed if further cleaning is required.

Works to measure the internal shaft dimensions and remove some internal fixtures at manhole 5 will take place **Tuesday 11 August 2020**. This involves a confined space entry which will be setup at manhole 5 overnight.

Schedule of works

Sunday night, 9 August – cleaning works at manhole 4

Monday night, 10 August – cleaning works at manhole 4. Assess

Tuesday night, 11 August – preparation works at manhole 5

Wednesday night, 12 August – return for further cleaning at manhole 4 if required. Assess

Thursday night, 13 August – return for further cleaning at manhole 4 if required.

What to expect?

- Some odour will be present when opening and accessing the manhole
- Bright lights will be used during night works and will be faced away from properties
- Crew may communicate in loud voices to others located down the manhole

Preparation works at manhole 5

- Road closed to traffic turning into Church Street from Denham Street and turning onto Denham Street (westbound) from Church Street
- Traffic controllers will be onsite to assist motorists, cyclists and pedestrians around the temporary works
- Access to all driveways will be maintained

Working hours

Works are scheduled at Manhole 4 between **3.30pm and 3.30am**

Works are scheduled at Manhole 5 between **8pm and 5am**

Who to contact?

If you require further information or have any issues during this time, please contact Melbourne Water on 1800 960 911 including out of hours.

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