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Hawthorn Sewer Upgrade

Thank you & upcoming works commencement delayed

Melbourne Water would like to thank you for your cooperation, patience and understanding with regards to the recent disruption caused by the sewerage bypass system as we relined the sewer on Murphy Street.

The brick sewer was over 100 years old and needed relining. As a vital part of Melbourne's sewerage system infrastructure, the Hawthorn Main Sewer is critical in ensuring reliable sewerage services will continue in the area for many years to come.



Existing brick sewer



Newly relined sewer

Your assistance has recently helped us to successfully install the 22 tonne, 185m long CIPP liner 15 metres underground, which was a huge task. Whilst the bypass was set up, 100 million litres of sewage was transferred from manhole 3 on Murphy Street, aboveground along River Street and Palmer Street into manhole 22 on Burnley Street.



Installation of the 185m long CIPP liner



Richmond bypass on Palmer Street

What's next?

Before the relining phase of the Hawthorn Sewer Upgrade is complete, we still need to complete our works in Murphy Street. We will be repairing and reinstating two manholes and decommissioning two other manholes no longer required to maintain the new sewer line.

Some of Melbourne Water's non-critical activities have temporarily changed due to the current coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions and as a result, these works have been delayed and will be undertaken at a later time to be advised.

Like many businesses, we are doing our part to assist in limiting the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and this involves changing the way we are working to protect our people and the community.

Rest assured that our core services of Water, Sewerage, Waterways and Drainage management will continue to be delivered without interruption.

Melbourne Water thanks you for your understanding during this time. We will continue to keep you updated as works are scheduled and thank you again for your understanding while we complete these works.

For more information about this project please call the project team on 1800 960 911, visit www.melbournewater.com.au/hawthorn or check out the community notice boards at each manhole.



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