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# Hawthorn Sewer Upgrade

## Thank you – Murphy Street bypass and relining

Melbourne Water and Safety Focused Performance would like to express our thanks to the surrounding Richmond community. We have appreciated your patience and consideration with our continuing work in the area.

The Hawthorn Main Sewer is critical in ensuring reliable sewage services continue into the future. The brick sewer was over 100 years old and needed relining. In 2019 we started preparation works for the sewer relining at each of the manholes along Murphy Street.

### How are we progressing?

We have completed all the sewer relining work in Murphy Street Richmond. This work has involved two methods of relining, glass reinforced plastic pipe sections to reline 304 metres and a 185 metre cured in place plastic liner installed to complete the connection into the Richmond Main Sewer on Burnley Street.



Inserting the 185m liner into manhole 1



Sewerage bypass discharge into manhole 23

Before the Hawthorn Sewer Upgrade is complete, we will be repairing and reinstating two manholes and decommissioning two other manholes no longer required to maintain the new sewer line. All works are expected to be complete by late September.

Rest assured we are doing our best to ensure the sewer we leave behind is well prepared for another 100 years of service to your community.

We understand these required works can be disruptive and appreciate your patience. Please note that our sewer works may be delayed due to weather, fluctuating sewer flows and potential coronavirus restrictions.

Core services of Water, Sewerage, Waterways and Drainage management will continue to function without interruption throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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



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