

December 2023 Update

Hawthorn East Retarding Basin Upgrade

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We're preparing our construction site on this side of 2023 to prepare for major works to begin after the holiday season in early 2024.

This December, we'll be:

- Clearing the site and removing surrounding vegetation to enable us to widen and upgrade the basin.

What to expect

- Increased traffic in local streets and occasional traffic delays
- Increased noise and vibration
- Closing the footpath along the eastern side of the football oval between Harcourt Street and trail leading to Ryeburne Avenue. This trail will remain open for public access.

The Project Team will pause construction activities between Saturday 23 December 2023 and Monday 8 January 2024 for the holiday season. Construction will recommence after this time.



Project location between Ryeburne Avenue and Harcourt Street

In January, we'll be:

- Setting up a local site office for our project team.
- Installing temporary fences around construction areas to ensure safe delineation between the community and our construction activities.
- Begin excavating activities to increase the basin's capacity.

What to expect

- Moderate to high levels of noise.
 - Noting that the excavation trucks produces a loud "bang" sound when materials are unloaded as the tailgate closes.
- Large and frequent truck movements in the area.
- Increased levels of dust and vibration.
- Increased traffic in local streets.

Works will be completed during standard construction hours of Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays 7am to 3pm, as required. If the construction schedule requires changes to the proposed work hours, the community will be advised accordingly.

Who to contact?

A Communications and Engagement Lead has been engaged to work closely with the community and directly impacted residents, businesses, and schools to ensure they are well prepared and supported for all upcoming works. See below for the best way to reach out to contact us.

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For more information about this project or our other activities please visit <http://www.melbournewater.com.au/herb/>

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