June 2025

Mount Evelyn Water Treatment Plant

To continue our vital work in safeguarding Melbourne's water supply, Melbourne Water has started works to construct a new back-up water treatment plant in Mount Evelyn. The new treatment plant, built within the Tramway Track Pipe Reserve, will prepare us for the future and provide greater water security for today, tomorrow and generations to come.

Piling works - from Wednesday 25 June 2025

What are we doing:

From the end of June, our project team will start piling works to construct the support structures of the new building. The works will involve drilling boreholes into the ground at depths of up to 9.0 metres that are then filled with concrete and steel reinforcement cages. Piling is expected to take approximately three weeks to carry out.

Once drilling and concrete pours are complete, the team will start with bulk excavation and 'breakback' of the piles. This involves breaking the top of the concrete pile down to remove any impurities that may have risen to the top during the concrete pour and setting. Breakback works will comence in August and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Nearby residents will be given more information on dates closer to the time.

What to expect:

During piling works neigbours can expect construction noise, similar to that of escavators already on site. Residents close to the building site may also experience dust and some vibration from the piling activities.

During concrete breakback works, the team will utilise specialist machinery including jackhammers to break up the top layer of concrete. A mid to high level of noise is expected during this activity. We'll make every effort to reduce and mitigate these impacts as much as possible.





When:

Piling works will occur from Wednesday 25 June 2025 for approximately three weeks.

Time:

7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday while these works are underway.



More information

Please scan the QR code to visit our dedicated webpage or contact the project team via the below channels for more information. If you would like to be emailed project updates, please contact us on mountevelynwtp@melbournewater.com.au





