



Maribyrnong River Main Sewer Upgrade Project

July 2018

Upcoming sewer upgrade works between Canning Reserve and Steele Creek Reserve

What's happening?

In June 2018, we advised that works will soon be commencing to upgrade the MRM sewer.

The first section to be upgraded will be from Canning Reserve near the sports oval and Tea Gardens Reserve in Avondale Heights, through to Steele Creek Reserve in Essendon West (see map overleaf).

Melbourne Water has appointed CPB and Black & Veatch Joint Venture (CPBBV JV) to undertake these works on our behalf.

Over the coming weeks, you will notice CPBBV JV setting up site offices and facilities in Canning Reserve near the sports oval. There will be an increase in truck movements in and out of Old Canning Street (via Canning Street) until the works are completed in mid-2020.

We ask that the community take extra care when walking through the reserve area and car park near the Avondale Heights Football Club. We suggest that dogs are kept on a leash at all times for their safety.

In early August 2018, the temporary above-ground sewer bypass pipeline and pumping equipment will begin to be installed from Canning Reserve through to Steele Creek Reserve next to the Maribyrnong River Trail. Once these have been installed, we will then commence works on the sewer.

Work activity

Upgrading the sewer involves:

- Installing an above-ground bypass sewer pipeline to allow local sewerage services to keep operating at all times
- Creating tracks to manholes to enable safe and easy access for maintenance crews
- Cleaning and relining the sewer by inserting a new plastic sleeve into the existing pipe
- Filling the gap between the existing pipe and new sewer liner with cement (grouting)
- Rehabilitating ageing and damaged manholes and decommissioning some that are no longer needed
- Reinstating areas affected by our works including re-grassing and re-planting.

The majority of works will take place around existing manholes, with works moving progressively along the sewer alignment from manhole to manhole.

Please be advised that there will be no interruptions to your sewerage or water service as a result of these works.

If you do experience any disruptions, please contact your local water retailer, City West Water, on 13 16 91.

Contact the MRM project team on
1800 027 517, email MRM@melbournewater.com.au
or visit www.melbournewater.com.au/MRM





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Timing of works

Crews will be working in a number of different areas at once and will not be at any given location for the entire stage of the works, or for the duration of the project.

We estimate that this first section of works will be completed in approximately December 2018 (subject to weather conditions).

Works will take place between 7.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday, and 7.00am and 3.30pm Saturdays. Residents and businesses will be advised in advance if works are necessary outside of these hours.

What will I notice?

Whilst we will make every effort to ensure inconveniences are kept to a minimum, we do anticipate that there will be some localised impacts, including:

- **Noise and vibration** from trucks and other vehicles, machinery, reversing beepers, and generators to power pumps and other equipment.
- **Odour** when manholes are opened and the sewer is cleaned.
- **Trucks and other construction vehicle movements** in the area. Detour arrangements, signage and traffic controllers will be in place to manage traffic flow and to ensure motorists, cyclists and pedestrians are able to safely navigate around our work areas.
- **Reduced access to the Maribyrnong River Trail** in some locations, with temporary diversions in place for cyclists and pedestrians around construction areas. In some places, the sewer bypass pipeline will cross over the shared path with ramps set up to maintain access. Signs will advise where cyclists will need to dismount and walk their bikes over ramps.



Keeping you informed

We will continue to maintain contact with directly affected residents, businesses, community groups and organisations during the entire project.

We will provide community bulletins outlining further information as the works progress.

More information and updates will also be available on the project webpage on Melbourne Water's website.

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