



Maribyrnong River Main Sewer Upgrade Project

August 2018

Sewer upgrade works between Canning Reserve and Steele Creek Reserve

Melbourne Water is upgrading 7.2 kilometres of the Maribyrnong River Main (MRM) sewer that runs through Avondale Heights, Essendon West and Aberfeldie.

What's happening?

The first section of the MRM sewer to be upgraded will be from Canning Reserve near the sports oval in Avondale Heights, through to Steele Creek Reserve in Essendon West (see map overleaf). These works are expected to be completed in early 2019.

CPB and Black & Veatch Joint Venture (CPB-BV JV) are undertaking these works on our behalf.

Access tracks and sewer bypass installation

Over the coming weeks, you will notice CPB-BV JV creating access tracks for construction vehicles and machinery so we can safely and efficiently get to sewer manholes to undertake the upgrade works.

We will also begin installing temporary above-ground sewer bypass pipes to allow local sewerage services to keep operating at all times while we complete the works.

Site compound near Warrick Court

From Monday 27th August, we will be starting to move into Steele Creek Reserve via Warrick Court, to set up a small site compound which will include site offices and facilities. The site compound will also be used as a storage area for materials to be used in the sewer upgrade works. It will remain in place until the project works are completed in mid-2020.

The site compound will be intermittently occupied 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 3.30pm Saturdays when required.

We will need to use a number of access points for these works.

- **Warrick Court:** To access Steele Creek Reserve. A small site compound will be set up in the reserve area. Works will involve creating a temporary access track and laying crushed rock in preparation for site offices and facilities to be established. Temporary fencing will be installed around the site compound to secure the area. Some pruning of vegetation may be required.
- **Oakley Drive:** A sewer bypass pipeline will be installed between the walking trail and boundary fences at the rear of properties on Oakley Drive. A ramp with steps will be installed over the pipes to allow pedestrian access down the laneways to the walking path.
- **Macey Avenue:** From Monday 27 August, we will commence preparation to create a temporary access track from Macey Avenue to Tea Gardens Drive. This will involve laying crushed rock and some pruning of vegetation.

We ask that the community take extra care when walking through the reserve area and near the access points. We suggest that dogs are kept on a leash at all times for their safety.

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.

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- **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.

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

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.

Works will take place between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and 7am and 3.30pm Saturdays. Residents and businesses will be advised in advance if works are necessary outside of these hours.

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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