



Wellington Road lane closure, December 2025

Tree removal works in Cardinia Reservoir

November 2025

Melbourne Water is committed to preserving and protecting our water catchments and the local environment in your area.

Please prepare for possible delays along Wellington Road from Monday 8 December for 2 - 3 weeks as we temporarily close one traffic lane adjoining the Cardinia Reservoir catchment. This partial closure of Wellington Rd is necessary while we remove selected pine trees along the reservoir boundary to manage an infestation of giant pine scale inside the catchment.

Why is this happening?

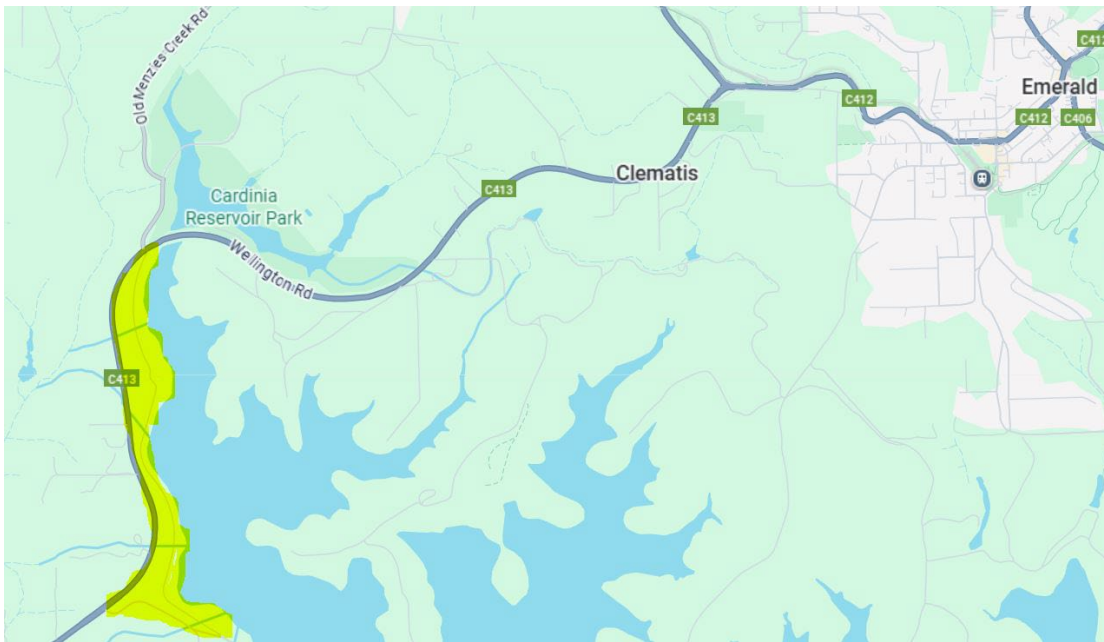
We commenced work in 2023 to remove a pest infestation of giant pine scale from Cardinia Reservoir and replace the affected areas of the catchment with native trees.

Giant pine scale is an invasive pest insect that feeds on the sap of pine, fir and spruce trees and spreads by crawling to nearby host trees.

Our works to remove the infestation and pine trees at risk will protect the local environment from further damage and ensure the long-term biodiversity of the catchment and surrounding area.

What to expect from the December works

- Prepare for possible delays along Wellington Road from 8 December for 2-3 weeks due to closure of a single road lane during daytime work hours.
- All traffic lanes will be reopened each evening and weekends when our tree removal works are not actively taking place.
- Traffic management will be in place and community safety is our priority.
- Tree removal machinery, trucks and other vehicles will be visible along Wellington Road throughout these works.



Map of Wellington Road lane closure and works area (in yellow), December

Replanting the catchment

We are replanting the affected areas across the Cardinia Reservoir catchment with around 75,000 native trees and plants.

By managing this infestation of giant pine scale, we continue to protect our important catchment forests and surrounding areas and supply the community with a safe and reliable water supply, now and for generations to come.

More information

Phone 131 722 with any enquiries or scan the QR code to visit our website for more information on giant pine scale removal at Cardinia Reservoir.



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