

3 June 2026

North Yarra Main Sewer Rehabilitation Project

Works commencing from 9 June including night works - The Boulevard, Ivanhoe East between Yarra Flats Reserve and McArthur Road

Works have commenced to upgrade 3.5 kilometres of the North Yarra Main (NYM) sewer between Ivanhoe East and Alphington to ensure a safe sewerage service for local homes and businesses today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

What are we doing

Following on from maintenance hole modification works, the project team will begin preparation and relining works of the North Yarra Main Sewer on The Boulevard in Ivanhoe East between Yarra Flats Reserve and McArthur Road **Tuesday 9 June 2026**. We identify this area as stage 1 of our relining works.

Sewer cleaning and relining works will be carried out **day and night** (24 hours) and will take approximately eight weeks to complete. Supportive works including cleaning and ventilation of the sewer will take place in Yarra Flats Reserve and Longstaff Street. Works will include:

- Cleaning of the existing sewer and removal of debris.
- CCTV of the sewer to assess its condition.
- Bypass pump and generator operation within Yarra Flats Reserve and a smaller YVW reticulation network pump to maintain and move sewage services away from the work area.
- Relining of the sewer between maintenance holes.

What to expect

- **Working Hours:** Sunday 9pm to Saturday 1pm (works will be continuous 24-hour day and night between these hours).
- **Noise:** Noise will be experienced during cleaning and relining activities.
- **Eduction trucks:** An eduction truck may be used to remove pooling water from inside the sewer. In the case that it needs to be used, noise will be experienced.
- **Odour:** Some odour can be expected while cleaning and relining is underway.
- **Vehicle movements:** Vehicle movements can be expected.
- **Lights:** Portable lighting is required around our work site and will be directed towards the work areas.
- **Traffic:** The Boulevard will be closed between McCubbin and Linn Streets **for four months** – access will be restricted to residents only.

- **Reinstatement:** Work areas will be reinstated upon completion.
- **Water and sewerage supply:** There will be no interruption to your water or sewerage services during our works. If you experience any issues, please contact Yarra Valley Water on 1300 304 688

Following the relining works, our team will return to the area to complete works within the sewer and install ladders and other items within the maintenance hole.

Stage 2 of works will overlap in the areas of The Boulevard, Linn Street and Longstaff Street. Further information on Stage 2 works will be communicated to the community shortly.

Work location



MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about the North Yarra Main Sewer Rehabilitation projects, contact the project team at:



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