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North Yarra Main Sewer Rehabilitation Project

The North Yarra Main (NYM) Sewer transports sewage from Melbourne's north-east to the Western Treatment Plant in Werribee. The sewer was constructed in the early 1900s, and some sections are coming to the end of their working life. We will be relining 3.5 kilometres of sewer between Ivanhoe East and Alphington from early 2026 to ensure a safe sewerage service for local homes and businesses today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

Project update

Melbourne Water has received planning permit approval from Banyule and Yarra City Councils to carry out necessary tree and native vegetation removal for sewer relining between Yarra Flats Park and Latrobe Golf Club (refer figure 1 below). We have also received endorsement of our Cultural Heritage Management Plan from the area's Registered Aboriginal Party.



Figure 1

What are we doing?

From late January 2026, our service delivery partners John Holland – KBR Joint Venture will begin preparation and site establishment works at several locations along the alignment. This will include:

- Tree trimming and removal where required
- Pre-construction surveys of buildings and structures
- Construction of access tracks for relining work
- Installation of by-pass sewer pipeline to maintain services throughout construction
- Maintenance hole modifications where required to enable access to the sewer.

What to expect

- Hours of work:
 - **Day works:** Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm, and Saturday from 7am to 3pm (only when required)
 - **Night works:** Sunday to Friday from 7:00pm to 6am. We will advise you in advance of any night works that will impact you or your property
- Water supply: There will be no interruption to your water or sewerage services during our works. If you experience any issues with your services, please contact your water retailer, Yarra Valley Water, on 1300 304 688
- Noise and dust: Noise and dust will be kept to a minimum however, construction will involve vegetation removal, civil works and installation of by-pass sewer pipelines which are expected to be noisy while underway. Residents will be advised in advance when these activities will occur in their area
- Odour: This impact will be minimised wherever possible. More information about potential odour will be provided closer to when our manhole modification and sewer relining works commence
- Access: Residents will be advised if access is required to their property or if driveways may be impacted while the construction works occur.

For more information, please contact the project team via the channels below.

We thank you for your understanding and assistance as we deliver this essential service upgrade.

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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