

M40 Preston Reservoir to Merri Creek Water Main Renewal Project

Construction Update – Northern section October and November 2017

In late September, the M40 project team achieved a major milestone. We filled the new pipeline with water and successfully tested its operation from Reservoir 2 to Regent Street. This test provides confidence that the pipeline will be commissioned and ready to supply drinking water by mid-October.

KEY ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

- Begin operational use of the new pipeline
- Reinstate the intersection at Powell Street and Robinson Road
- Construct and install pipe fittings at Pit 3, behind Reservoir 3, and connect both Reservoir 2 and Reservoir 3 to our new pipeline
- De-commission the old M40 main by filling it with grout
- Construct a new shared path from the tennis courts in GE Robinson Park, across the intersection at Robinson Road and Crawley Street and reinstate the intersection
- Remove fencing, reinstate our storage area and reopen the parkland west of GE Robinson Park in November 2017.

Crawley Street and Robinson Road intersection reinstatement

We need to return to Crawley Street and Robinson Road intersection to finalise our reinstatement work.

Fences will be installed and there will be a temporary closure of the intersection while we saw cut and remove the existing road pavement. Our work will be noisy.

Once we have finalised details about dates and times, we will provide residents in the vicinity of this work with more information.

In conjunction with Darebin City Council, we will be constructing a new shared path from the tennis courts within GE Robinson Park, across Crawley Street. To improve safety at this intersection, the path will be raised and will link to the existing path along Robinson Road.



Reservoirs 1, 2 & 3

We have completed construction of the valve pit behind Reservoir 2 and installed our new assets. Now we need to finalise construction of the second pit behind Reservoir 3 and install the pipes that connect these reservoirs to our water supply network.

At Reservoir 1, we will be installing the final pipe connections and landscaping to reinstate the area to be as close as possible to its original condition.

Following further investigations we will not need to remove the stand of mature Cyprus pine trees.



What to expect

- Our hours of work will be from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday. Residents in the vicinity of our works will be advised if there is any change to these hours.
- Residents living directly next to the work areas may experience some dust, noise and vibration.
- To decommission the existing M40 pipeline, it is filled with grout. There will be several concrete trucks travelling between the Reservoirs and Regent Street.

Our M40 project research

Throughout September, independent researchers were out and about doorknocking residents in the vicinity of our works, looking for feedback about our ongoing communication and engagement activities for the M40 project.

The findings from this research are used to guide the content of our communications and overall project management. Thanks to everyone who participated in this activity.

Yarra Valley Water works

In September, Yarra Valley Water began work to replace their water main at Crawley and Down streets. We understand this work will be completed by the first week of October. If you have any questions about their work, please call DKM Utilities on 9330 4840 or phone Yarra Valley Water on 132 762 and quote reference number 6593384.

Work at Regent station carpark

We have completed our work at the Regent railway station carparks. Currently, there is work being completed to upgrade the car park. For more information please visit www.victrack.com.au/projects/key-projects/station-car-park-upgrades/regent

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about this project and our activities. For regular updates please check your letterbox, visit our webpage or register for our online updates.

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