

# M40 Preston Reservoir to Merri Creek Water Main Renewal Project

## Construction Update – Southern section September 2017

### KEY ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

- Trench and install pipes between Miller Street and Showers Street
- Undertake local water supply connections between Arthurton Road and Miller Street
- Complete 24 hour works at Hutton Street to connect to Yarra Valley Water's network
- Finalise pipe connection work at Arthurton Road
- Continue reinstatement works between Arthurton Road and Normanby Avenue
- Commence reinstatement between Normanby Avenue and Hutton St
- Finalise road pavement works at the Normanby Avenue/St Georges Road intersection.

### Hutton Street - 24 hour works from 8 to 11 September

In July, we trenched and installed pipes across Hutton Street as part of the M40 water main renewal project. Now, we need to connect the new pipeline to Yarra Valley Water's water supply network. The two east bound lanes at the Hutton Street and St Georges Road intersection will be closed to traffic from **8.00pm Friday 8 September to 5.00am Monday 11 September 2017**. These connection works must be coordinated with the local water supply requirements and timed according to off-peak usage to minimise any potential interruption to your water supply.

We will be working day and night to complete the works within these constraints. There will be dust, noise and some vibration from our heavy equipment.

### Oakover Road works

In August the project team commenced trenching and installing pipes along the eastern side of St Georges Road at Oakover Road. Works have progressed well and we expect Oakover Road to be re-opened to traffic in early September. Thanks to local residents and motorists for their patience as we completed our works.

### Shared path closures – at Showers Street and Arthurton Road

In early to mid-September there will be short-term, localised closures of the shared path at Showers Street and Arthurton Road to enable us to complete final connections to the existing water main.

While the dates are yet to be determined, each of these closures will be over a weekend, from Friday night until Monday morning. Detour routes will be in place for cyclists and pedestrians.

To facilitate other connections between the new M40 water main and the local pipe network, there will be additional minor diversions along St Georges Road.

Please allow additional time, follow signage and take extra care when travelling near our work sites.



## Reinstatement work between Arthurton Road and Hutton Street

Throughout September we will continue to plant trees and construct the wider shared path. We will be working north from Arthurton Road. Please follow the signs and take extra care at crossing points along St Georges Road.

As sections of the new permanent shared path are completed and when it is safe, we will start to transfer pedestrians and cyclists to the new, concrete shared path.

We expect the first section, from Bent Street to Normanby Avenue to be opened in late September.

### Community information sessions

Prior to this changeover in late September, we will hold community information sessions near the Normanby Avenue and St Georges Road intersection. For more information, please look out for our signage or contact the project team on 1800 754 077.

To view the reinstatement plans please go to [www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/m40](http://www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/m40).

## Reinstatement of the Normanby Avenue and St Georges Road intersection

Throughout September reinstatement works will commence at the Normanby Avenue and St Georges Road intersection. This work will be completed in sections, over a number of days and nights, and may take up to a week to complete.

There will be traffic management and signs onsite to direct motorists, cyclists and pedestrians safely around our works.

## Miller Street to Showers Street

Throughout September the project team will trench and install pipes between Miller Street and Showers Street. These works will be completed during the day from 7.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday. There will be some dust, noise and some vibration from our equipment.

### Your water supply

While we do not expect there to be any interruption to your water supply as we complete our works, Yarra Valley Water may be working in this area. If there is any disruption to your water supply please contact them on 1300 304 688.

### Remember your local businesses

As we continue our work along St Georges Road, please remember to support your local businesses.



### More information

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