



MRM- North Western Sewer Connection project

Williamson Road site set up

Melbourne Water is building a new sewer to connect the Maribyrnong River Main (MRM) to the North Western Sewer in Maidstone. Residents and businesses in Melbourne's west will benefit from this transformational new sewer, which transports wastewater to the Western Treatment Plant in Werribee. The new sewer will meet the needs of a growing population and increase capacity for future sewage flows, while ensuring local amenity, environment, heritage and community interests are protected during the delivery of the project.

What we are doing

Prior to any major construction works commencing at the Williamson Road site we will be fencing off the area (illustrated in the diagram over) and establishing our site offices and worker welfare facilities. Where possible we will utilise buildings already on site and locate additional facilities away from residential properties.

Timing of works

You will start to see our service providers Safety Focused Performance Joint Venture (SFPJV) start to mobilise to site over the coming weeks.

We will be working through December up until we break for the festive season on Wednesday 22 December 2021. We will commence on site again from Monday 10 January 2022.

What to expect

- Increased vehicles in the area
- More workers and activity on site
- Some noise associated with equipment being used on site
- Vegetation removal to prepare the site for the construction phase of the project
- Parking spaces fronting the site will be reduced to allow for large vehicle access into the site

Working Hours

Standard working hours will be Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm, for site set up.

If works are required outside of these hours for the delivery of large equipment, we will notify you prior.

Once the site is established, and tunnelling starts, the tunnel boring machine (TBM) will operate 24-hours a day, Monday to Saturday. The tunnelling works are expected to start in late 2022, and we will provide further notification prior to this date.

Location of works



Contact us

You can contact our project team during working hours on 1800 712 434.

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