



MRM- North Western Sewer Connection project

Southern Bank site setup- Lomandra Drive, Maidstone

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

Works are due to commence on the preparation of the Southern Bank Site. This work site will be the exit point for the tunnel boring machine, as well as the southern-bank construction site for the new bridge to carry the sewer pipe across the Maribyrnong River.

Prior to any construction works commencing inside Medway Golf Course and along the southern bank of the Maribyrnong River we will be installing a vehicle access track and clearing the construction zones. See map over page for details. The access track will start at the existing Medway Golf Course maintenance gates on Lomandra Drive. These gates will be the entrance and exit point for all construction vehicles accessing the Southern Bank work site.

Before excavation works begin on the access track you may notice crew members accessing the area to mark out the site, undertake investigation works, remove some vegetation and install fencing.

Timing of works

You will start to see our service providers Safety Focused Performance Joint Venture (SFPJV) mobilise to site from mid-February onwards.

We will provide more notice when excavation works are due to commence.

What to expect

- Increased vehicles in the area
- More workers and activity on site
- Noise associated with equipment being used on site
- Vegetation removal to prepare the site for construction activity

Dust management

Where possible we will be limiting the amount of dirt to be removed from the site and measures will be implemented to reduce the amount of dust/mud leaving the site. We will be;

- Wetting down vehicle tracks and stockpiles to reduce wind drift
- Installing sedimentation controls to stop wet weather run off
- Covering dirt and rocks being transported off site
- Installing wheel wash stations to minimise dirt leaving the site
- Scheduling regular street sweeping to maintain the local streets

Working Hours

Standard working hours will be Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm. If works are required outside of these hours for the delivery of large equipment, we will notify you prior.

Location of works



Contact us

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