

M40 Preston Reservoir to Merri Creek Water Main Renewal Project

Construction Update – Southern section August 2017

KEY ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

- Undertake investigation works and install pipes across the Oakover Road/St Georges Road intersection
- Continue reinstatement works between Arthurton Road and Normanby Avenue
- Finalise pipeline work between Hutton Street and Miller Street
- Trench and install pipes between Miller Street and Showers Street
- Finalise road pavement works at the Normanby Avenue/St Georges Road intersection.

Part-closure of the Oakover Road/St Georges Road intersection

In mid-August we will trench and install pipes along the eastern side of St Georges Road at Oakover Road. Oakover Road will be closed to east-west traffic while this work is being completed.

What to expect

Oakover Road between St Georges Road and Railway Place West will be closed for two weeks.

- There will be signs and traffic controllers onsite to direct traffic flow and ensure motorists, cyclists and pedestrians are able to safely navigate and detour around our work area
- The speed limit in the vicinity of our works will reduce to 40km/hour
- With the additional heavy machinery and equipment onsite our work will be noisy.

Once the new pipes are in place, the trench will be backfilled and asphalted.

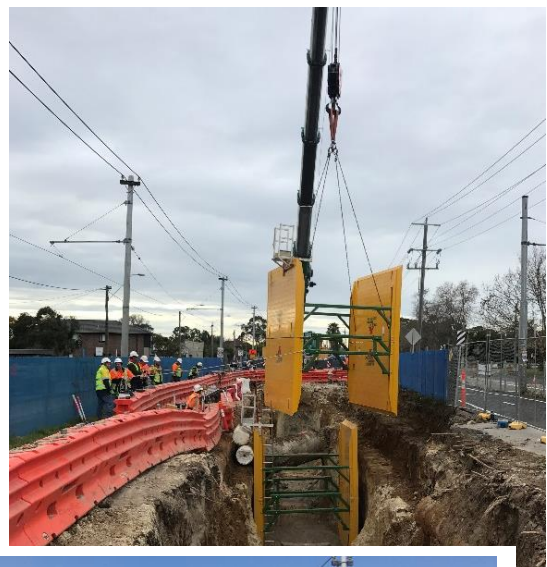
Our work hours are from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

Reinstatement work between Arthurton Road and Normanby Avenue

Throughout August we will continue to plant trees, construct the wider shared use path and begin landscaping within the centre-median. We will work north from Arthurton Road.

During this reinstatement work, there will be temporary changes to the pedestrian cross overs at Gadd Street and Gladstone Avenue.

Please follow signs at these crossing points along St Georges Road.



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

This will enable us to begin removing the temporary path, replant palm trees and landscape the eastern side of the centre-median.

We expect the first section of the new, wider and safer shared path will be ready for use in late August or early September.

Prior to this changeover, we will hold information sessions near the Normanby Avenue/St Georges Road intersection. We will provide more information about these information sessions, when details have been finalised.

To watch the time lapse video of the palms being replanted, go to the Melbourne Water webpage. To check the details of the reinstatement plans, visit www.yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/m40.

Reinstatement of the Normanby Avenue and St Georges Road intersection

In August we will complete asphaltting works at the Normanby Avenue and St Georges Road intersection. This work will be completed in sections, over a number of days and nights, and take up to a week to complete.

There will be traffic management and signs onsite to direct motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

Miller Street to Showers Street

Throughout August we will trench and install pipes between Miller Street and Showers Street. The trenching work will be completed as normal day shift, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday. There will be dust, noise and some vibration from our heavy equipment.

In preparation for this pipeline construction work, we will undertake investigation works at Oakover Road in early August. This work will be completed at night to reduce impact of lane closures on St Georges Road. These investigations provide us with a better understanding of below ground services within and near our work area. Our preparation work involves building a barrier between our work zone and traffic.

Remember your local businesses

While we continue our water main renewal work along St Georges Road, please remember to support your local businesses.



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