



Church Street Stormwater Drain Rehabilitation - Community Bulletin

September 2022

What we do

From providing clean drinking water, treating sewage so we can recover and re-use our valued resources, planning to manage flooding, and keeping all 25,000km of Melbourne's rivers, creeks and catchments healthy, we manage all parts of the water cycle that are essential to our way of life today, tomorrow and for generations to come.



PROJECT UPDATE



New start date for drainage works in your area

Late last year the community was notified of the Church Street Stormwater Drain Rehabilitation work to commence in April 2022, due to some unforeseen delays with machinery we were unable to start as planned.

Contractors Aqua Metro Services on behalf of Melbourne Water will now be starting works in November 2022.

Timing of works

Works are expected to start in November 2022 and take approximately three months to complete, weather permitting.

Project overview

Recent investigations indicated that the Church Street stormwater drain is in need of repair. Melbourne Water is planning to re-line a section of Church Street stormwater drain that runs under Smart Street Reserve, Hawthorn between Church Street and College Street, to ensure that it continues to operate safely.

Works will involve:

- Relining the section of drain under Smart Street Reserve between Church Street and College Street, Hawthorn
- Creating a new Melbourne Water stormwater manhole in Smart Street Reserve near the College Street entrance
- Upgrading the Melbourne Water stormwater manhole located near Church Street
- Patching some sections of the drain along Church Street from Smart Street Reserve to Barkers Road, Hawthorn
- Patching sections of the drain between Smart Street Reserve and Spencer Street, Hawthorn
- Majority of works will take place from manholes located within the Smart Street Reserve, Hawthorn.

Please refer to the location map for further information.

WHAT TO EXPECT

We will make every effort to minimise impacts to community, however during works you may notice:

Dust - You may notice some dust whilst we re-line the drain. We will have a marquee set up around our machinery along with dust extraction machinery to manage dust.

Noise - During construction, noise is expected from trucks and machinery. We will reduce these impacts as much as is safely possible.

Traffic flow - Increased vehicle movements in and out of Smart Street Reserve from Smart and College Street.

Closures - Temporary closure of Smart Street Playgrounds for the duration of works.

Diversions - Pathway diversions within Smart Street Reserve, signage will be in place to safely guide you through the area.

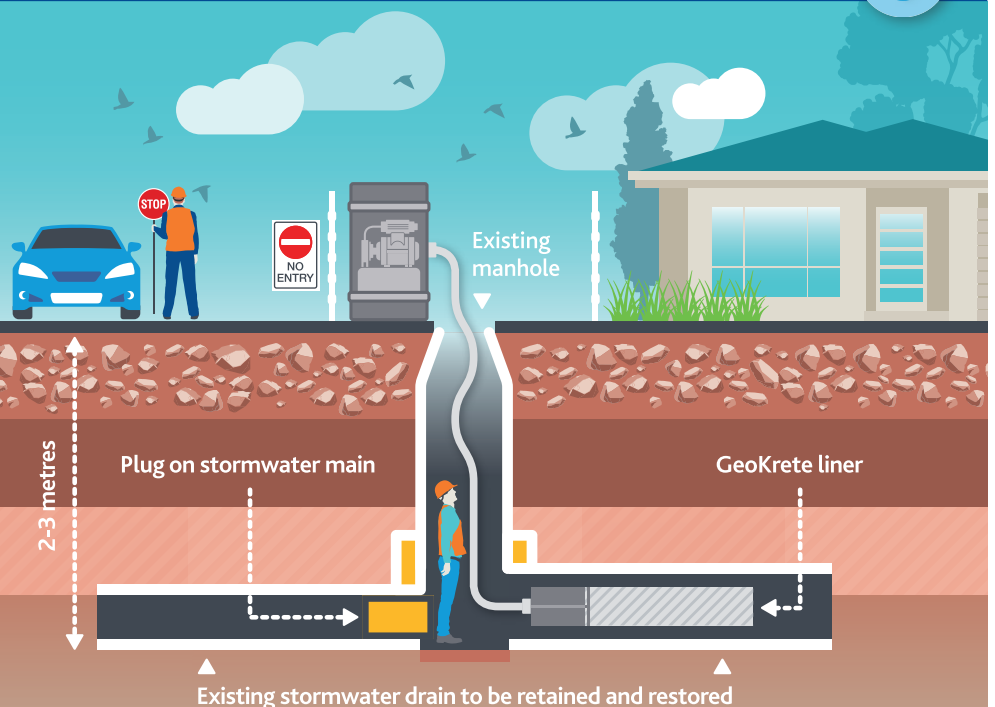
Partial road closures - Along Smart and College Street.

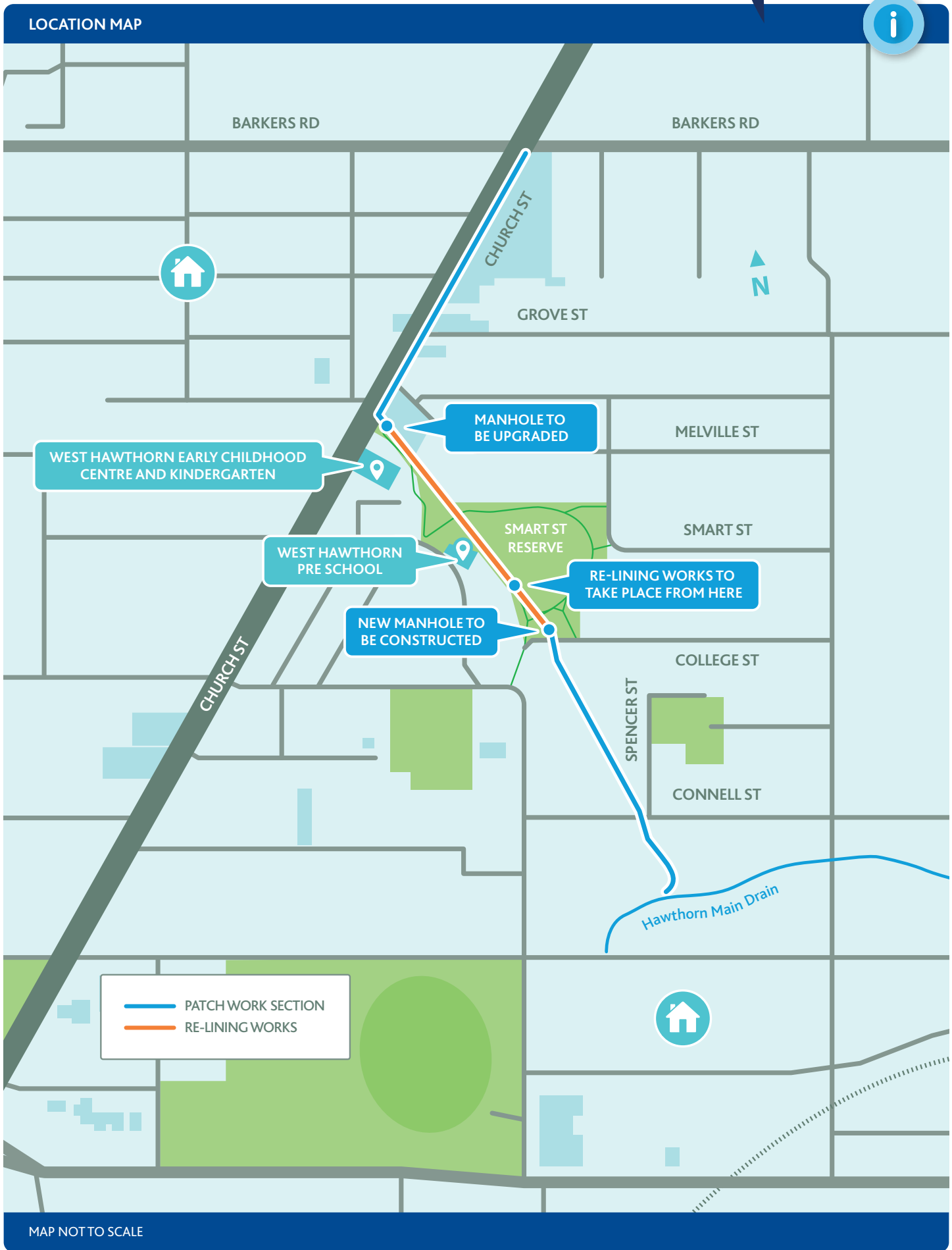
Vegetation - Removal of some small plants near the Church Street end of Smart Street Reserve. Melbourne Water understands the value of trees and plants to communities and will work with Council to re-instate the area.

GEOKRETE METHOD

As we conduct work you'll notice us accessing the stormwater drain with machinery set up above manholes. This machinery will spray a product called GeoKrete onto the inside of the existing drain to renew its surface.

We are committed to minimising impacts to the community. During works we'll have a marquee set up above the machinery used to re-line the drain. This, along with dust extraction equipment will help reduce dust.







Managing flood and drainage

At Melbourne Water we manage a complex drainage system across the whole city and plan for the impacts of stormwater on our iconic rivers, creeks and our bays, and to keep our homes and businesses safe from flooding.

We also work within our communities, building their resilience and preparation for flood events.



What next

In the coming weeks we'll letter drop and door knock residents and businesses to let them know about the upcoming works.

We're still in the planning stages for this project and will continue to provide updates to the community as information becomes available.

If you have any questions about the stormwater drain rehabilitation project please call **1800 960 977** or email smallscaleprojects@melbournewater.com.au.

ESTIMATED PROJECT TIMELINE*



LATE 2022 - New manhole and manhole upgrade works



EARLY 2023
Re-lining and patch work to commence



MID 2023
Construction complete

*Project timeline is indicative and subject to change

CONTACT US

Further information about the construction schedule, traffic changes and community impacts will be provided as the project progresses.

We will continue to maintain contact with directly affected residents, landowners and businesses throughout the design and delivery stages. We will also continue to keep the broader community updated on the project's progress.



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