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# Project Update Bulletin

## M418 Water Main Improvement Works Settlers Run, Botanic Ridge

In Melbourne, water is essential to our way of life. Today, clean, affordable water is readily available to our homes and businesses whenever we need it. Running from Beaconsfield to Langwarrin, the M418 water main is integral to the water supply for the Mornington Peninsula area.

### What are we doing?

To protect and enhance the M418 water main, we need to install 1 divide and 2 air valves across the water main in Settlers Run, Botanic Ridge. Works will require machinery to dig an area to expose the main and install the new air and divide valves. Before the new divide valve can be installed, the water main needs to be drained. As the timing of these works are critical, the draining of the water main and divide valve works will require overnight works. This will not impact water supply to the community.

### Project Update

The scheduled night works (7 August - 10 August) encountered some technical difficulties, when undertaking the draining of the water main along Settlers Run. We were unable to proceed with the divide valve works as expected.

The night works to install a new divide valve along the water main have now been scheduled to be carried out in two stages.

**Stage 1: 5 September 7pm non-stop works till 8 September 6am**

**Stage 2: 11 September 7pm non-stop works till 15 September 6am**

### What to expect?

While the project team will make every effort to minimise disruption and inconvenience to you during these essential works, you can expect some minor disruptions including:

- Low water pressure may be experienced.

- Site establishment in the vicinity of Greenwood Court and Settlers Run. The site will be secured with temporary fencing.
- Cranes to assemble equipment
- Traffic management in place to safely guide pedestrians and road users if roads or paths are blocked.
- Increased truck movements for the delivery of equipment and heavy machinery.
- As the draining of the water main will require overnight works, light towers will be used.
- Moderate noise from generators, pumps, lights and welding could be experienced
- Noise mitigation strategies will be in place.

**Location of Works**

**Settlers Run, Botanic Ridge (Rear of Settlers Run, Golf Course) - Work Area**



We thank you for all your time and patience whilst we carry out the essential works.

Please note core services of water and sewerage will not be impacted by these works. If you notice a change in your service, please contact South East Water on 13 16 94.

<p><b>Keep up to date with what's happening</b></p> <p>For more information about this project please call Melbourne Water on 1800 955 166 or email <a href="mailto:M418Improvement.Project@melbournewater.com.au">M418Improvement.Project@melbournewater.com.au</a></p> <p> For an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 13 14 50</p>	<p> <b>Like us</b> <a href="https://facebook.com/melbournewater">facebook.com/melbournewater</a></p> <p> <b>Follow us</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/MelbourneWater">@MelbourneWater</a></p> <p> <b>Visit us</b> <a href="http://www.melbournewater.com.au">www.melbournewater.com.au</a></p>
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