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Mount Evelyn Water Treatment Plant

To continue our vital work in safeguarding Melbourne's water supply, Melbourne Water will soon commence works to construct a new back-up water treatment plant in Mount Evelyn. The new treatment plant, built within the Tramway Track Pipe Reserve, will prepare us for the future and provide greater water security for today, tomorrow and for generations to come.



Mount Evelyn Water Treatment Plant Visualisation (image September 2024)

Project update and timings

The project has received the appropriate planning permits and detailed design is complete. Planning is underway to prepare for early works and site establishment.

Early works and site mobilisation are expected to commence in November 2024. This will include tree and native vegetation removal, new powerline installation and site compound setup including site fencing.

Main works on site will commence in early 2025, with the project expected to be complete by early 2027.

Site establishment and Tramway Track access

Melbourne Water and its project delivery partner, John-Holland KBR Joint Venture, will establish a site compound within the Tramway Track Pipe Reserve near to the corner of Tramway Road and Warrawee Road in November 2024.

The site compound will include offices, staff amenities, a car parking area for construction vehicles and storage for materials. Temporary fencing will surround the site compound.

There will be intermittent closures to the Tramway Track Pipe Reserve public access areas while some work activities are underway. We will keep the community informed of these closures where possible.

Impacted vegetation

Tree removal is required by the project to accommodate the new road alignment, new power line installation and the construction of water treatment assets. Impacted trees for removal have been marked on-site. A full list of trees and an arborist report is available to view on our website: www.melbournewater.com.au/mountevelyn.

Works involving impacted vegetation is expected to commence in late October/ early November 2024. Nearby residents will be provided with more information closer to the time.

Work hours and construction impacts

Construction will take place between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, and between 7am and 1pm on Saturday (only when required). Quiet work including arriving and leaving site, tidying the site and office work will take place outside these hours.

Nearby residents can expect to see construction machinery from work activities within the area. More information on construction impacts will be provided closer to works starting to surrounding neighbours and impacted stakeholders.

More information


Please contact the project team via the below channels for more information. We thank you for your understanding as we build the new Mount Evelyn Water Treatment Plant.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about this project or any questions or concerns, contact the Mount Evelyn project team on:

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