

29 October 2024

Mount Waverley water main renewal project

Pipe decommissioning works on High Street Road

As part of the final works on the Mount Waverley water main renewal project, we will be decommissioning the old water main pipes from **Monday 18 November 2024**. The works involve using grout (a cement product) to fill the now empty pipes. When left unused, pipelines can act as empty space in the soil which can gradually sink. These works will ensure the ground above the old main pipeline will be supported.

What are we doing

To safely complete our works, there will be **westbound lane closures on sections of High Street Road**, between Fleet Street and Hunter Street. These works will move along High Street Road as each section is completed. Works will be between **9:30am and 3:30pm** and take approximately **three weeks** to complete (weather permitting).

Crews will be required to work some nights to prepare temporary holes for pouring grout (a cement product). Impacted residents and local businesses will be notified in advance.

When: Monday 18 November to Friday 29 November

Time: Day works 9:30am – 3:30pm (Monday to Friday)
Night works 9pm – 5am (Monday to Friday)

What to expect

Change in traffic: There will be temporary changes to traffic conditions including westbound lane closures on sections of High Street Road between Fleet Street and Hunter Street. We will work with residents and local businesses to reduce any impacts associated with these temporary changes.

Detours: There will be detours in place. Please follow traffic signage, take care around the works areas and allow extra time for travel.

Pedestrian access: Footpaths around the work areas on High Street Road will be closed with a detour in place. All other footpaths will remain open. Please travel safely around the work area.

Lights: Temporary light towers may be required during night works. Where possible, they will be positioned to face away from residential properties.



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Noise and vibration: Our trucks and machinery will create noise associated with the excavation of the road and pouring of grout. Where possible, sound dampening methods will be applied.

Out of hours: When we are not working on High Street Road, metal plates will be secured over the road to ensure safe driving conditions. Speed limits will apply.

Bus service 734: To ensure the safety of commuters, bus stops near work areas will be temporarily closed. Early notice will be provided. During construction, please plan ahead using the PTV app.

Location of works



Figure 1: Work area – High Street Road between Fleet Street and Hunter Street

What's next

Night works will be undertaken intermittently along High Street Road until late December as we finish permanent reinstatement (weather permitting). These works are scheduled at night to ensure reduced traffic impacts. Further information with dates will be provided.

We thank you for your patience and consideration while we undertake these works.

For more information about this project please call the project team on 1800 931 106 or email M76@melbournewater.com.au



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