

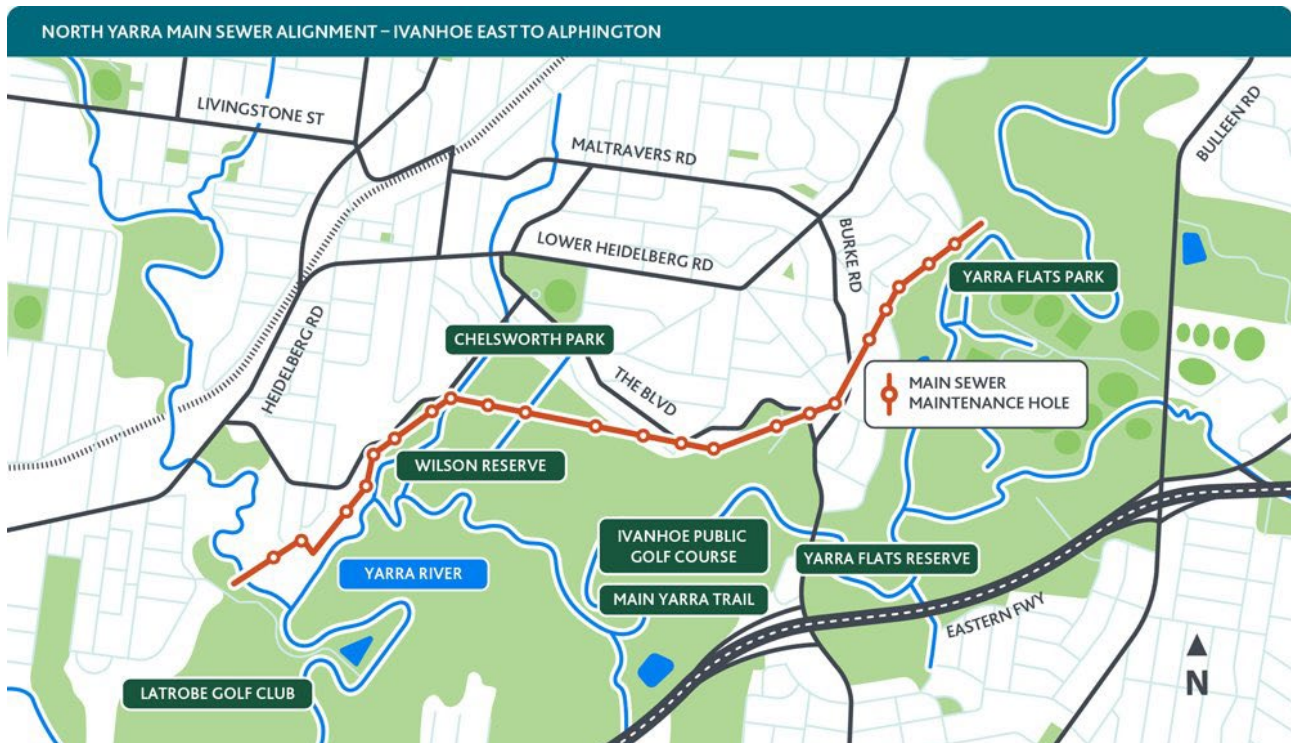
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North Yarra Main Sewer Rehabilitation Project

In Melbourne, a safe, clean and healthy environment is essential to our way of life. The North Yarra Main (NYM) Sewer transports sewage from Melbourne's north-east to the Western Treatment Plant in Werribee. The sewer was constructed in the early 1900s, and some sections are coming to the end of their working life. That's why, at Melbourne Water, we will be relining the sewer to ensure a safe sewerage service for local homes and businesses today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

Project update – Ivanhoe East to Alphington

Melbourne Water has submitted planning permit applications to Banyule City Council and Yarra City Council in July 2024 to carry out vegetation removal necessary for sewer relining works between Yarra Flats Park and La Trobe Golf Club. The application process is being managed by each council for their local government areas. We would like to thank the community for its assistance throughout the project development phase as we prepare for these essential services upgrades.



Land access agreements and bypass pumping arrangements

Several maintenance holes are located within private property that will need to be accessed by the project team when relining the sewer. The project will also need to construct a temporary sewage bypass pumping pipeline within some private properties to maintain services throughout the relining process.

In the coming months, Melbourne Water's service delivery partners will be contacting each resident impacted by our works or bypass pipeline arrangements to discuss access agreements with land holders. This will include information on what works, or access is required, how the delivery team will work with you, and any reinstatement required upon completion.

Vegetation removal

The North Yarra Main Sewer between Yarra Flats Park and Darebin creek runs through some dense, difficult to access land. Melbourne Water recognises that every tree has significant ecological and community value, and we have worked hard to minimise removal required for the relining project in the lower section.

Tree removal is required by the project to gain access to maintenance holes for relining equipment. A total of 58 trees will need to be removed along the sewer alignment. 45 of these trees have a low or very low retention value. 14 trees are also classified as weed species.

All residents where vegetation removal has been proposed have been contacted by the project team. Further consultation on vegetation removal and offsets will occur with affected property owners in the coming months.

Project timing

Works are expected to commence in mid 2025. More information on exact timings and impacts will be shared with the community closer to the time of works. Thank you for your interest in the project. For more information, please contact us via the channels below.

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about the North Yarra Main Sewer Rehabilitation projects, contact the project team at:



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