



Holden Reservoir Pipeline Project June 2018



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Melbourne Water is committed to providing Melbournians with world-class water infrastructure. To deliver on this commitment, we will be constructing the Holden Reservoir Pipeline, to supply residents and businesses in Melbourne's developing outer west region with a reliable and safe water supply.

Project scope

The new Holden Reservoir Pipeline will be approximately three kilometres long and will travel along the road reserve on the south side of Melton Highway, westbound from Antionetta Way in Hillside and across Melton Highway.

This project is the first phase of a three part overarching project. In the future, we will be constructing a new reservoir on vacant land on the north side of Melton Highway called the Holden Reservoir. This new pipeline will feed water into the reservoir from the Greenvale –Sydenham water transfer system. Finally, an outlet pipeline will be built.

The project is currently in the detailed design phase and will likely commence in late 2018/early 2019 with a construction period of approximately nine months.

See the map overpage for a depiction of the new Holden Reservoir Pipeline location.

Construction impacts

Significant planning has gone into developing a pipeline alignment which meets water supply demands whilst reducing the environmental and community impacts. However, some construction impacts are unavoidable and will be managed by the project team in conjunction with Melton Council, VicRoads and the local community.

Traffic impacts

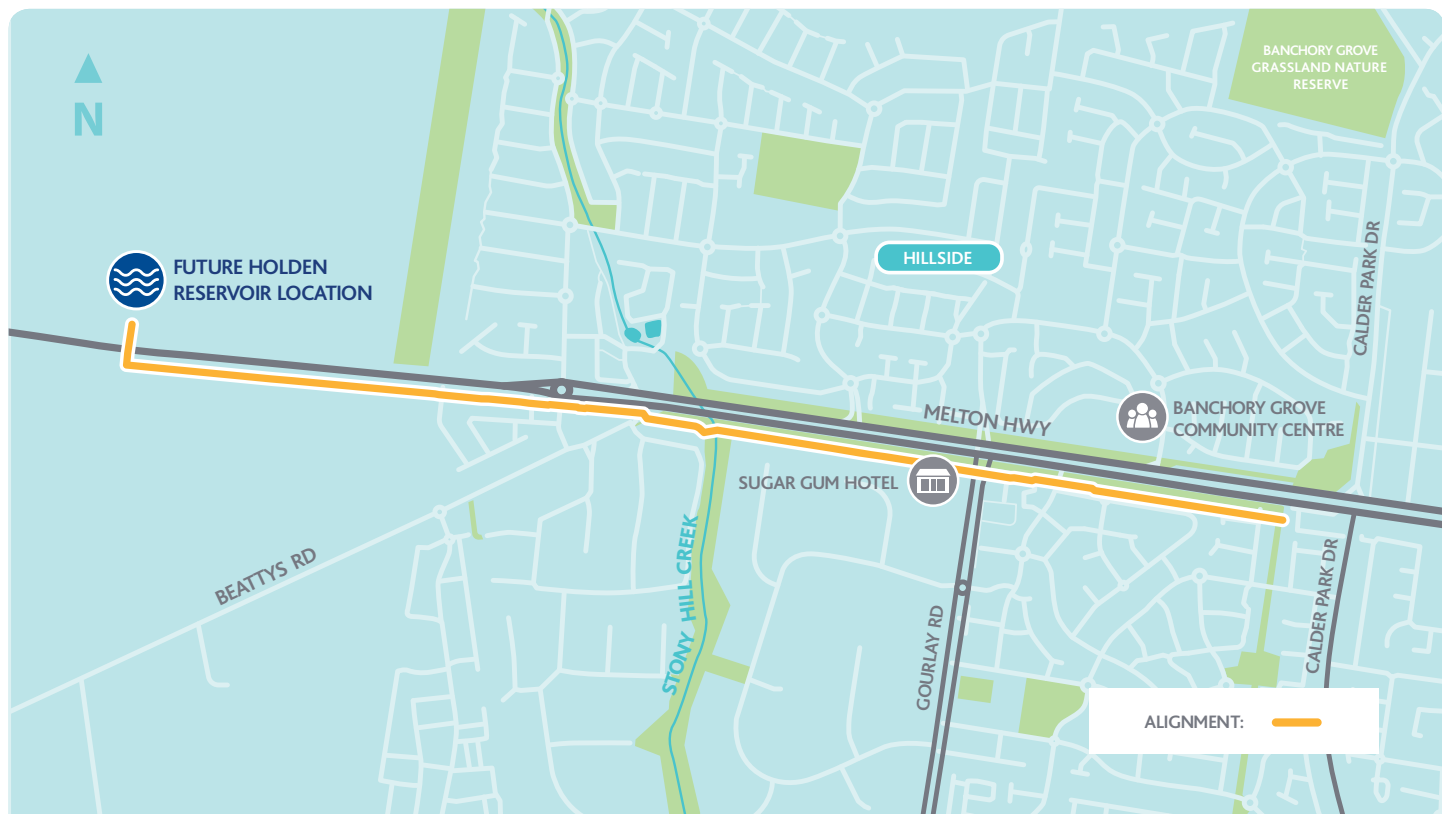
Installation of the new water main will cross five intersections along Melton Highway:

- Gourlay Road
- Panorama Drive and
- Sanctuary Road
- Antionetta Way.
- Riviera Drive

Tree removal and offset planting

Melbourne Water endeavours to avoid impacting the natural environment wherever possible and have made every effort to minimise the tree removal required to install the new pipeline. Unfortunately, some tree removal is unavoidable.

The area adjacent Gourlay Road is particularly congested with underground infrastructure which limits the space available for this new pipeline and will result in the removal of some Sugar Gum trees. Tree removal will be offset with a planting scheme specific to the area.



Information sessions

We would like to invite you along to find out more about planned tree removal and to provide feedback on our proposed offset planting options. A qualified independent arborist will be present at the sessions to answer any of your questions, as well as members of the design and engineering team.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS



Information session 1

Date: Wednesday 27 June

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Location: Sugar Gum Hotel, 3 Gourlay Rd, Hillside

Information session 2

Date: Sunday 1 July

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Sugar Gum Hotel, 3 Gourlay Rd, Hillside

Light refreshments will be served

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