

# Yan Yean to Bald Hill Pipeline project

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Melbourne Water is planning to build a new pipeline to meet growing demand for water in the northern and western suburbs of Greater Melbourne and to support development in the planned growth area. The new pipeline will improve the reliability of water supply in the northern suburbs and free up capacity to transfer more water to the western suburbs.

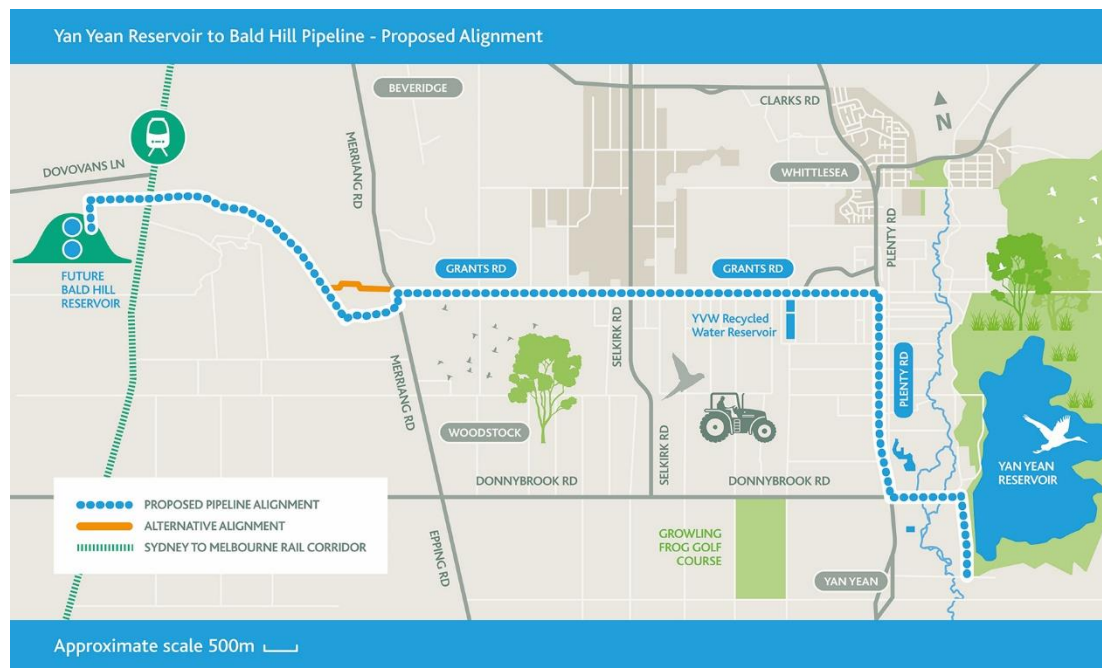
The project involves construction of a 20km pipeline from the Yan Yean Water Treatment Plant to the proposed Bald Hill, Kalkallo tank site. We anticipate construction of the pipeline will commence in 2021.

As the new pipeline is being constructed for necessary bulk transfer of water, no connections can be made to properties along the alignment. Melbourne Water will work with the Country Fire Authority to investigate emergency supply connections.

## Technical investigations

Last year we conducted aerial and environmental surveys of the proposed alignment. The project planning has now progressed and now we need to carry out additional technical investigations over the coming months. Geotechnical drilling will take place at approximately 500m intervals along the alignment. Other investigations include flora and fauna and heritage studies.

As part of these technical investigations we may require access to properties along the route. We will be in touch with any affected individual landowners to organise this access.



## Landowner discussions

The pipeline alignment has been planned mostly within the road reserve, however in some cases, such as crossing watercourses, construction through private property may be necessary. In the coming months we will write to individual property owners to arrange a meeting to discuss potential implications of the proposed pipeline where it is likely to travel through private property.

### Keep up to date with what's happening

We will keep you informed as the project progresses through door knocks, bulletins and the Melbourne Water website.

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