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## Works update: Footscray Road

Construction of the new elevated road above Footscray Road will ramp up in 2019, with the continuation of utility relocations from mid-January and the start of piling works from February.

The elevated road will link the new West Gate Tunnel to CityLink and Wurundjeri Way, and will provide drivers with greater connectivity to the Port and the west of Melbourne.

### Utility relocations

Utility relocation works will continue in January along Footscray Road. Drainage relocation works will continue in the southern verge between Appleton Dock Road and Sims Street, and will be followed by telecommunication relocations.

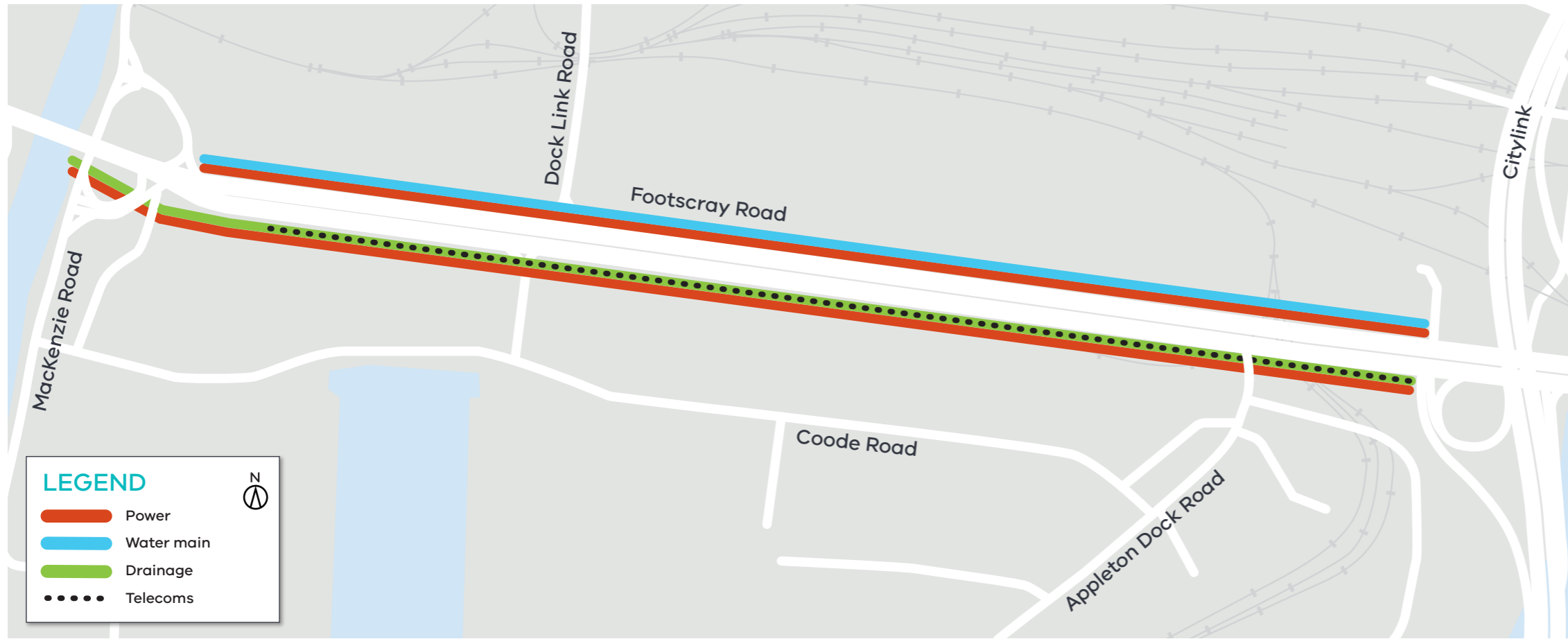
In the northern service lane, we will be relocating the water main from the centre median to make space for future works. Water main works will start between old Melbourne Market - Gate One and Appleton Dock Road from January to March, then move to between Sims Street and old Melbourne Market - Gate One from March to May.

Power relocation works will be undertaken across the length of Footscray Road as required, as new work areas develop.

Utility relocation works will be performed using a combination of open trenching and underground drilling. Some of these works will be delivered by the utility providers' preferred contractors and managed by the WGTP project team. Please see map overleaf for utility relocation details.

The current schedule of works is as follows:

Utility	Location	Estimated start date
Drainage	Southern verge Footscray Road	December 2018 to February 2019
	Centre median Footscray Road	January to February to March 2019
Water main	North service lane Footscray Road east of Dock Link road	January to March 2019
	North service lane west of Dock Link Road	March to May 2019
Telecommunication	Southern verge Footscray Road	January to February 2019
Power	Footscray Road	Ongoing



Piling preparation and piling works will commence at various locations along Footscray Road from February 2019 and the old Melbourne Market areas from February 2019. This will include the delivery of piling equipment and piling rigs to site.

Piles will be constructed using a combination of driven and bored piling. Sheet piling will also be implemented where required to protect open excavation areas.

Piling works can create increased levels of noise and vibration. The community relations team will be in contact in the lead up to these works, to assist with managing any construction impacts during this time.

Piling along Footscray Road between Shepherd Bridge and CityLink will take up to 14 months to complete, with over 1700 piles to be bored and driven. The map below shows piling locations.

More information about all the activities listed above will be provided to directly-impacted stakeholders closer to the start of the works.

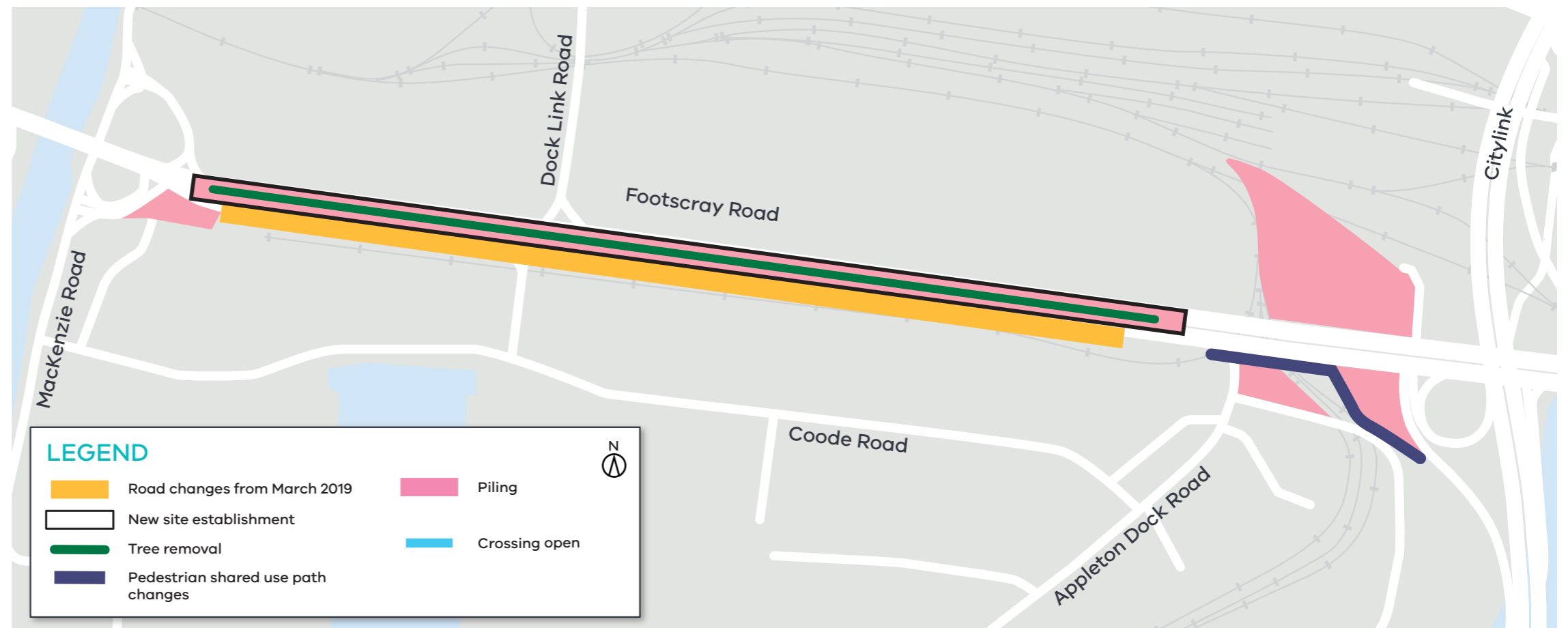
### Traffic changes for new works area

Construction of a temporary roadway on the southern verge of Footscray Road will be ongoing in January and February to prepare for the next stage of works, which requires traffic to be shifted away from the centre of the road. This will require some minor road changes to the west bound roadway. Signage will be in place to ensure that drivers are aware of all changes.

Once traffic has been shifted to the temporary road alignment, work will start on the centre median works area, where we will be constructing the piers for the elevated road. This will include the removal of trees starting from February.

### Piling preparation and piling works

Once utility works have been completed, we will then commence piling preparation and piling works. Piling is required to construct the foundations for piers that will support the elevated road above Footscray Road.



## Shared use path changes

Pedestrian crossings along Footscray Road will be altered once traffic has been moved to the new roadway. One of the north-south pedestrian crossings on Footscray Road will be closed and the other will remain open. We will provide more details about this closer to the time this is to take place.

There will be some temporary changes around Appleton Dock Road at the shared use path (SUP). These changes will be in place from March 2019 during piling works that will take place in the area.

Signage will be in place to advise pedestrians and cyclists of any changes. Please see map for SUP change details.



## Work hours

Work hours for these activities will be between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Saturday. Traffic changes on Footscray Road will occur at night to minimise disruption.

Should we require any additional out of hours works, you will be notified in advance.

We thank you for patience during these works.

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