

Works notification



7 April 2021

Upcoming service relocation works for North East Link

We are continuing works on North East Link with strict health and safety measures in place. This notification provides an overview of works in your area happening during April and May 2021.

Construction snapshot

Works are continuing at Greensborough and Lower Plenty Roads, and in Borlase and Creek Bend reserves.

These include:

- Major gas, electricity, sewer, and water service relocations
- Property connections to services
- Drysdale and Borlase streets utility crossing works
- Drainage works in Borlase Reserve, Drysdale Street and Banyule Creek Reserve
- Water main works in Coleen Street Reserve, water easement pipe track and Moorwatha Street
- Electricity infrastructure works on Greensborough Road and Lower Plenty Road
- Changed traffic conditions in the area with road and lane closures.

Work impacts

Works may involve:

- Service locating through use of vacuum trucks
- Vegetation works - trimming or removal as required and tree stump removal
- Access changes for some residential properties that are adjacent the works. We will be in touch with affected residents prior to works commencing.
- Commissioning and connections (tie-ins) to existing services
- Reinstatement of road, footpath and nature strip following works.

When are we working?



Normal construction hours

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays

Some activities may be required to continue slightly past these hours. All efforts will be made to complete activities as scheduled.



Out of hours/Night works hours

Weekend / evening works

6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday
1pm to 10pm, Saturdays
7am to 10pm, Sundays

Night works

6pm to 7am, Sunday to Sunday (7 days)

Night works are often required for worker and community safety and to reduce traffic impacts.

Please note that all dates within this notification are subject to change.

Project information line

1800 105 105

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Health and safety

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices. For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19) visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au



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Works in your area

1. Drainage works – Melbourne Water Main Drain (Banyule Creek)



From early April through to June 2021 drainage works will be carried out in the reserve adjacent to Greensborough Road (north of Drysdale Street) to facilitate the Banyule Creek diversion prior to the main works for the North East Link Project.

Works will involve:

- Excavation to lay new culverts in the reserve
- Diversion of the Melbourne Water Main Drain (Banyule Creek)
- Traffic management will be in place and there may be minor traffic delays in Borlase Street (north of Drysdale Street) into Coleen Street
- Increased truck movements in the area
- Construction noise from excavator, vacuum truck, and concrete saw
- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times
- Removal and pruning of vegetation under the supervision of arborists and wildlife handlers.

2. Update on works near Coleen Street Reserve and pipe track



Works to construct the new water Pressure Reducing Station (PRS) adjacent Coleen Street Reserve and the water easement pipe track are continuing. We have installed the large 1700 water pipe up the easement and completed the foundation works for the new PRS and will continue to build the structure, and complete water tie ins and connections over the coming months.

Works involve:

- Laying underground water pipes and power cables
- Installing, fencing, sheds and other water supply assets
- Construction vehicles accessing the water easement pipe track via Borlase Street
- Excavation to dig a trench and install new pipes
- Connection and commissioning of new pipes and the PRS, and decommissioning of existing pipes.

When and where we are working

Works will continue until late June 2021 adjacent Coleen Street Reserve and in the pipe track

What this means for you

- Restricted public access to Coleen Street Reserve and the water easement pipe track
- Noise from vehicles and equipment, including an excavator, vacuum truck, and concrete saw
- Temporary screening fencing will be in place during the works
- Temporary short term local road closures at times on Borlase and Drysdale streets with local detours in place
- Pedestrian and traffic management signage in the area.

3. Large water main relocation in Borlase Street and the intersection of Drysdale and Borlase streets



Works to relocate the large water main (DNI750) commenced in March and will continue until mid May.

Works involve:

- Road closures on Borlase Street and at the intersection of Drysdale and Borlase streets with local detours in place. Please refer to the map on this notification
- Excavation of large trenches up to 6m deep in the middle of Borlase Street and across the Drysdale Street intersection and installing the new water pipe
- Installing drainage, sewer and water pipes from Borlase Street, across Drysdale Street
- Saw cutting and use of vacuum truck
- Use of temporary fencing and noise blankets to contain the works areas and help reduce noise
- Driveway access to individual residential properties will be blocked during the trenching works. Residents will be updated directly, as driveway access is made available. Temporary residential parking is available at the site compound on Drysdale Street.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained with traffic management in place to safely assist pedestrians past work areas.

4. Moorwatha Street water main connection and road closure





From 19 April for up to five weeks we will be working in Moorwatha Street to connect the newly installed water pipes to the existing water network.

Works involve:

- Excavation of a small section of Moorwatha Street near the intersection of Greensborough Road
- Connecting the new services installed earlier in the year with the existing services
- Reinstating the intersection of Moorwatha Street and Greensborough Road.
- Moorwatha Street will be closed in a section between Wilmot Street and Greensborough Road with local detours in place. Local residential access will be maintained.
- There may be short term lane closures in the northbound lanes of Greensborough Road and reduced speeds in place
- Traffic management and signage will be in place to assist with local access
- Pedestrian access will be provided around the site as works occur only within the road
- Access to the Greensborough Road Early Learning and Kinder will be available off Greensborough Road
- Extended 24 hour works may be necessary and adjacent residents will be notified in advance.

Where we are working



- Legend**
-  Shared user path remains closed until June
 -  Local access detours

5. Relocating overhead power lines and power poles - Greensborough Road, Lower Plenty Road and Creek Bend Reserve

Lower Plenty Road and Greensborough Road, between Finlayson Street and Torbay Street, Macleod

From Monday 12 April 2021 for up to three months



To relocate overhead electricity services underground and replace power and light poles, works will involve:

- Boring under Greensborough Road/Lower Plenty roads intersection to install electrical conduits. This approach minimises impact of traffic
- Horizontal directional drilling on Lower Plenty Road next to Creek Bend Reserve to install conduits.
- Digging a trench on Greensborough Road and Lower Plenty Road to install electrical conduits
- Trenching works will also be completed for local connections within Erskine Road and Edward Street.
- Saw cutting, concrete works and digging using an excavator and use of vacuum truck
- Asphalt reinstatement and line marking works along Greensborough Road and into Erskine Road and Edward Street
- Replacing power poles on Greensborough Road and Creek Bend Reserve. These works may cause driveways to be blocked for short periods and impacted residents will be notified.
- Removal of old light poles and installing new permanent poles on Lower Plenty Road and Greensborough Road
- The Creek Bend Reserve shared user path will be closed during these works
- Changed traffic conditions with lane closures and reduced speeds on Lower Plenty Road and Greensborough Road with local detours in place.

6. Installing underground power lines and replacing poles - Drysdale Street

Drysdale and Borlase Streets intersection and water easement pipe track, Yallambie

Late May for up to one month



To relocate overhead electricity services underground and replace power and some light poles, works will involve:

- Installing a new permanent light pole on Drysdale Street
- Digging a trench on Borlase Street and Drysdale Street to install electrical conduits
- Use of an excavator and a vacuum truck to complete the digging works

- Short term temporary road closure on Borlase Street and Drysdale Street with local detours in place via Coleen Street, Lower Plenty Road and Greensborough Road
- Traffic management and signage will be in place to assist with local access
- Pedestrian access will be maintained around the work area.

Reminder of pedestrian and cyclist access changes Greensborough Road, Lower Plenty Road and River Gum Walk

Please be reminded that the Greensborough Road shared user path between Drysdale Street and Lower Plenty Road, and the Lower Plenty Road shared user path between Greensborough Road and Borlase Street will remain closed until June 2021 for the duration of works in the area. Please also note that sections of River Gum Walk will also remain closed in Creek Bend Reserve until June 2021.

Managing impacts

We are working hard to manage our works well and reduce impacts to residents and the community by:

- Noise monitoring
- Where possible, avoid undertaking highly disruptive works on Sundays
- Covering truck loads, using water carts, and binding agents to suppress dust

Every effort will be made to minimise disruptions for residents as much as possible.

Safety is our priority, and we ask your assistance with following all instructions and signage.

We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout these works.

Reminder about how we are working safely in the community

Managing contaminated material is a common part of construction work and we have a range of measures in place to ensure the safety of nearby residents and workers.

You may notice hygienists in safety suits, as well as additional barriers and safety tape around our work areas.

These measures will be in place where contaminated materials such as asbestos may be found. We are continuing to engage hygienists as a precautionary approach to ensure the safety of residents, workers and the local community and will keep you updated.

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Schedule is subject to change. Visit northeastlink.vic.gov.au/works for schedule changes. If you have any questions, please contact us on 1800 105 105

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