

# Works Notification

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## Groundwater recharge system removals – Yarraville

### What we'll be doing

As the West Gate Tunnel Project nears completion, we will shortly begin removing groundwater management equipment that was installed early in the project. This includes eight groundwater recharge systems located on local streets throughout Yarraville.

### Why this is happening

These systems played a vital role in managing groundwater levels and ensuring safety during tunnel construction. Now that both tunnels are complete, the recharge systems are no longer needed and will be decommissioned.

### What to expect

The removal of the groundwater recharge systems will be carried out in stages, with each location expected to take approximately six shifts to complete. During this time, all above-ground equipment, including concrete islands, will be removed, and the area will be carefully reinstated to its original condition.

As some of the systems are located on local roads, temporary road closures will be required at some of the groundwater recharge system locations. Footpath access will be maintained and managed by traffic controllers.

Works will take place during the day from Monday to Saturday to minimise disruption. The working dates at each location will be communicated to surrounding residents ahead of time.



*Image of a local recharge system in Yarraville*

### Staying informed

Our team will engage directly with local residents to discuss access needs and minimise disruption. If any works are expected to be particularly disruptive, we will provide additional notice ahead of time.




### Thank you

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete this phase of works. Please note that works may be rescheduled in the event of unexpected impacts.

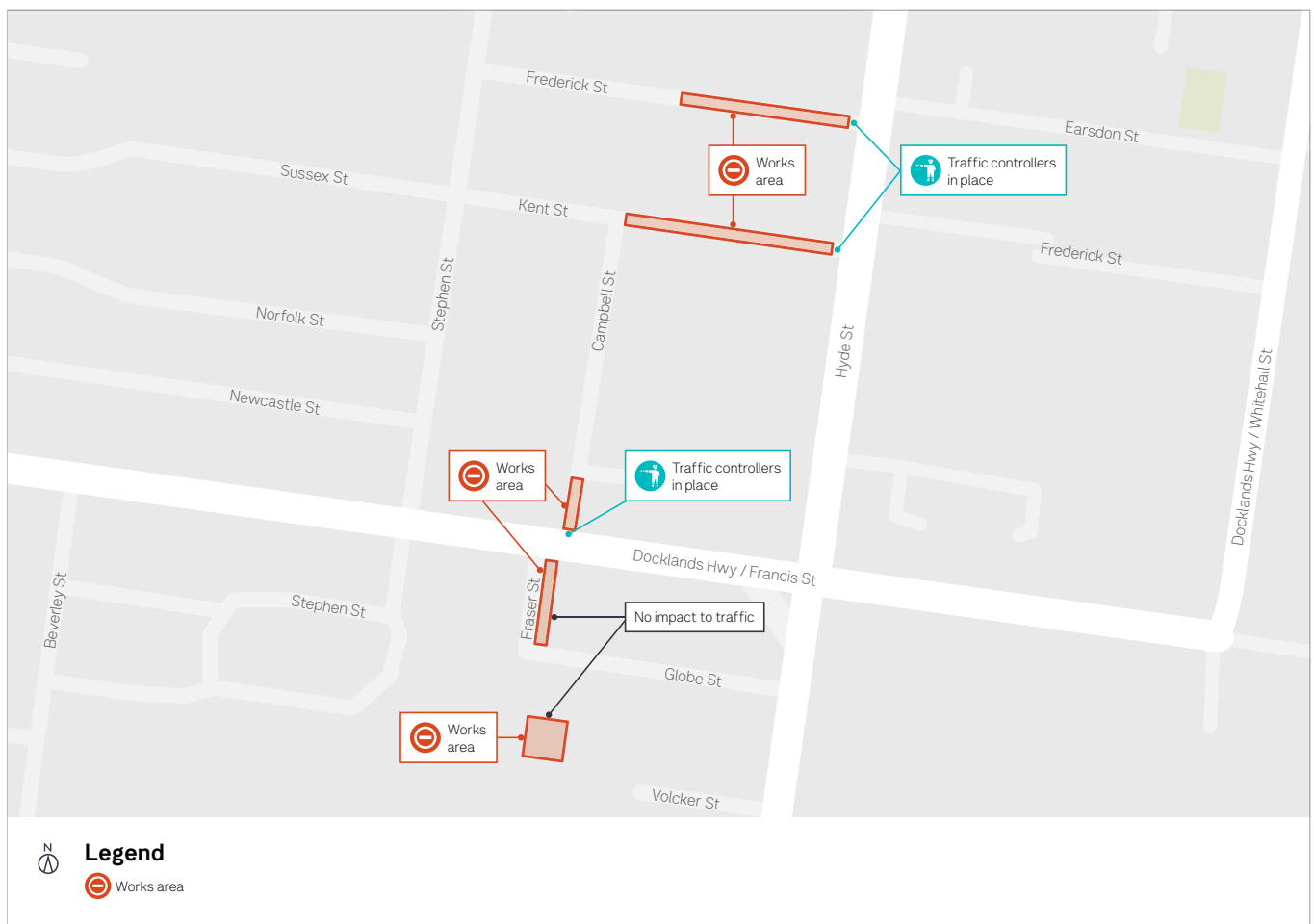
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	Impact	Date
	<p>Construction-related noise and vibration may be experienced during the works.</p> <p>Activities such as saw cutting and the use of heavy machinery will be required to remove recharge system infrastructure.</p> <p>We will continue to closely monitor noise and vibration levels throughout the works. If any activities are expected to be particularly disruptive, we will provide advance notice.</p>	Throughout works
	<p>Expect increased vehicle activity in the area, including large trucks transporting equipment and materials.</p> <p>Water trucks and road sweepers will also operate in local streets to help keep roads clean and reduce dust.</p>	Throughout works
	<p>Local road, driveway, and parking bay closures will be required during some of the works, at the various locations. Short term disruptions to footpaths near the work areas may be in-place. Traffic controllers will assist and maintain access.</p> <p>Where possible, access to driveways and footpaths will be maintained to minimise inconvenience for local residents.</p>	Approx. six days per location (subject to change)

## Groundwater recharge system removal work areas in Yarraville



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