



Upcoming works in your area.

Gas main night works on Greensborough Road.

Works have started to build the missing link in Melbourne's freeway network.

We're moving almost 100 above and underground services such as power, water, gas, sewerage and telecommunication to make way for North East Link.

From Tuesday 7 July, we'll start moving 2.5 kilometres of gas main pipe that runs under the eastern side of Greensborough Road.

To minimise traffic impacts on this busy arterial road, works will be done overnight.

While every effort will be made to manage impacts, it is anticipated that there will be periods of high level noise in the area.

This fact sheet gives a more detailed overview of what the works involve and what this might mean for you.



Gas works from 6.30pm-6am*
6 nights per week with Saturday reserved for exceptional circumstances only



Northbound lane closures, but road reopens before morning peak



High levels of noise expected

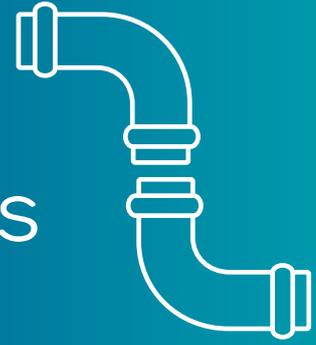


Gas supply will be maintained



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Greensborough Road Planned gas main works



Changes to traffic

***Due to lower traffic volumes, we've sought necessary road approvals to extend our working windows so we can get these night works completed earlier and faster, and lessen impacts to residents and drivers throughout Stage 1.**

During weeknights night works will now start from **6.30pm-6am (was 7.30pm-6am during July)**, and for weekend nights from **6.30pm-8am (was 7pm-8am during July)**.

During the day

6am to 6.30pm

- Trenches will be covered by road plates so all lanes on Greensborough Road can be open
- Speeds return to regular speed limit of 60 km
- Pedestrian access will be open on footpaths and shared user paths

At night

6.30pm to 6am

- From 6.30pm, crews will be setting up traffic signage on surrounding local roads
- Both lanes will be closed, and vehicles and trucks will travel along both southbound lanes in both directions for single lane traffic
- Speeds reduced to 40 km hour near work sites
- Detours for local roads near work sites if needed at key intersections of Lower Plenty Road, Erskine Road and Watsonia Road
- Potential detours for pedestrians and cyclists on the footpath on the northbound side of Greensborough Road (residential side) and shared user path on the southbound side (Simpson Barracks side) of Greensborough Road
- Truck curfew from 10pm - 6am kept in place. Drivers in both directions will be asked to wait if oversized trucks need to be assisted through work areas during permitted times

Signs and traffic controllers will help people travel safely through the area. Drivers should allow extra travel time.



Nightly works

Workers will dig a trench in sections in the northbound slow lane along Greensborough Road between **6.30pm to 6am**. By the end of each night shift, the trench will be covered over to allow vehicles and trucks to travel on all lanes of Greensborough Road during the day. This process will be repeated along Greensborough Road, section by section, until the new gas main pipe has been laid.



Noise impacts

While every effort will be made to manage construction impacts for local residents, it is anticipated that there will be periods of high level noise in the area due to trenching works.

Our construction teams will use noise blankets, noise barriers, directional lighting, and dust management to manage disruption, where possible as best we can.

The team will be monitoring noise and will be in regular contact with impacted residents as well as being available overnight.





Stage 2
Night works from Erskine Road to Watsonia Road
Late October 2020 – Late March 2021

Existing Gas Main

Stage 1
Night works from Lower Plenty Road to Erskine Road
Tuesday 7 July – September 2020

Stage 1
Installing a new underground connection to the existing gas line (Lower Plenty Road will stay open)
Mid-August – Mid-September 2020

Conceptual only

Below are conceptual images for possible work site set ups.

Night works will be completed over two stages:

Stage 1 will begin along Greensborough Road between Lower Plenty Road and Erskine Road from **early July to September 2020**.

Stage 1 will also include bore drilling to connect the new gas main at Greensborough Road into the existing network on the southern side of Lower Plenty Road at River Gum Walk from **mid-August to mid-September**.

Dates are subject to change.



Moving the gas main



We will be moving 2.5 kilometres of gas pipe along Greensborough Road to make way for North East Link.

The high-pressure gas main is currently located under the eastern side of the road. We need to build a new gas main pipe to sit under the northbound slow lane of Greensborough Road.

This will involve digging a series of trenches, up to three metres deep, in sections for the new gas pipe to be laid.

Once the trenches are dug and new pipe laid, gas supply will be redirected, and the existing gas line will be decommissioned.

Crews will be setting up traffic on surrounding local roads and starting works on Greensborough Road from **6.30pm** each night, 6 nights a week from Sunday to Saturday.

We will only work Saturday nights in exceptional circumstances; including but not limited to, unexpected works, repairs and road maintenance.





Safety

The health and safety of our workers is our key priority as we continue to deliver the North East Link Project, as is supporting physical distancing measures in line with current health advice.

We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.



FAQ's

Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, our team at North East Link Project have been unable to doorknock local residents and businesses to explain these works and the impacts they will have as we had planned. Instead we've put together the FAQs below to help answer questions the local community may have.

Impacts and access to your home

Residents will have access to their driveways from **6am to 6.30pm**. When crews are completing a trench directly outside homes, residents will not have vehicle access to enter/exit at night. Traffic management will be in place during these times and residents can request to be escorted to their vehicles parked in the nearest side street if they choose between **6.30pm and 6am**. We will keep residents updated as works progress and advise when works will be outside of homes.

1. Will trenching works happen all at once?

Works will be scheduled along Greensborough Road in sections to minimise disruptions outside homes. As one section is completed work crews will progressively move along Greensborough Road.

Your overnight drive way access will resume after this time, but noise may still travel.





FAQ's

2. Will my nature strip or driveway be impacted?

Excavation works will be carried out on the road however, site access and set up may be on the nature strip. As works finish in each section heading north, reinstatement works will be carried out to ensure areas are returned to their former state.

3. Will my gas supply be interrupted at any time during the works?

The gas main will remain operational during the works to ensure gas supply continues as normal. Once the new gas main has been installed along Greensborough Road, there may be short interruptions (one day) to gas supply in order to disconnect the old gas main and switch to the new. Residents will be notified in advance of any planned gas supply outages.

4. Will these works be noisy and what are you doing to reduce noise?

A number of measures will be on standby each night to monitor and minimise noise levels as much as possible while continuing this important trenching work. These measures include, but are not limited to, noise control equipment and sound blankets for machinery and tools.

5. Will the relocation of the gas main have any impact my health?

During April and May, the condition of the gas main was to help us plan for these works and ensure they are carried out safely. Strict protocols are in place to safeguard the integrity of the gas main and manage these works well, with the health and safety of the community and workers a key priority.



6. Who can I contact if I'm experiencing difficulties with these works or have questions?

We encourage you to contact our community engagement specialists who will be contactable day and night through these works. You can contact us to discuss your questions or concerns via **1800 105 105** or email:

 NorthEastLinkEarlyWorks@cpbcon.com.au.

We appreciate that these works will be disruptive, but they are much needed as we build the missing link in Melbourne's freeway network.

Once North East Link is built, Greensborough Road will have



19,000 less cars per day



up to 7,400 less trucks per day

We will continue to keep in touch with impacted residents and businesses right throughout these works, to ensure we manage them as best we can.

Other works in your area

Works continue to ramp up on North East Link. From early August this year, power and telecommunications lines will be relocated along Greensborough Road from Yallambie Road to Drysdale Streets, and to the southern side of Lower Plenty Road. Residents will be notified of these works in the coming months.

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