

# Works notification



22 January 2021

## Day works

### Site establishment works at Koonung Creek Reserve, Balwyn North

We've started moving close to 100 above and underground services such as power, water, gas, sewerage and telecommunications to make way for North East Link.

From **Monday 1 February** until **mid-2021** we will construct a work site in the Koonung Creek Reserve, Carron Street, Balwyn North to support the construction of two water mains under the Eastern Freeway.

- Directional drilling under the Eastern Freeway from Koonung Creek Reserve to investigate the proposed alignment for the new water mains
- Reinstating the work site when investigations are completed.

### Construction snapshot

CPB Contractors will establish a temporary work site in the Koonung Creek Reserve, adjacent Carron Street, Balwyn North and investigate areas in the Reserve and in Estelle Street, Bulleen.

Works to construct the temporary work site and conduct investigations include:

- Surveying
- Using hand tools to take ground samples
- A drill rig to bore small diameter holes up to eight metres deep to take ground samples
- Scanning the ground to locate services with handheld electronic equipment
- Using high-pressure water and a vacuum to carefully expose underground services and verify their location
- Installation of temporary safety fencing and lighting
- Removal of vegetation
- Installation of a temporary access road at the corner of Carron Street and Wilburton Parade, Balwyn North
- Construction of a crushed rock base for the work area
- Implementing environmental controls such as tree protection, silt traps and dust suppression measures
- Installation of temporary site facilities and toilets

### When are we working?

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

Any work scheduled to occur outside these hours will only proceed after residents have been notified.

### What to expect


During these works you may notice:

- Work crews in the area
- Noise from machinery and equipment, such as a vacuum truck, an excavator, roller, drilling rig and light vehicles
- Vibration while we compact the access road
- Traffic management, pedestrian and cyclist detours.

### 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](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

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## Managing impacts

CPB Contractors are committed to minimising construction impacts for residents and the community and will implement the following mitigation measures where appropriate:

- Covering loads on trucks, when transporting excavated material and clean fill
- Dust suppression using water carts and binding agents
- Use of rumble grids on roads to reduce the transfer of dirt on local roads
- Noise control equipment and sound blankets may be used on machinery and tools
- Tree protection zones to retain as many trees as possible
- Traffic management, and pedestrian and cyclists detours will be in place in the Reserve. The main shared user path will remain open.

Our community engagement team will be onsite and available to assist residents during the works.

Safety is our priority and we ask for your assistance with obeying instructions, signage, and maintaining social distancing during the coronavirus pandemic.

The phasing of these works is indicative only and subject to change within the times specified in the works notification.

**We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout these works.**

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

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