

Upcoming investigation works in your area

20 January 2022

Elizabeth Street Sewer Upgrade Project

To cater for growth in Melbourne's CBD, Greater Western Water is finalising the design for a new sewer in Elizabeth Street between Lonsdale and Victoria streets.

The project will be delivered for Greater Western Water by Rob Carr Pty Ltd and their design consultant SMEC, with construction to begin mid-2022 and completed in early 2023. More information about the sewer construction will be provided in early 2022, ahead of works commencing.

What we are doing and when

As part of the design work, investigation works are required to be undertaken including surveying, service locating and drilling boreholes. The location of these works will be along the west side of Elizabeth St near the intersections of Lonsdale, Little Lonsdale, La Trobe, A'Beckett, Franklin and Therry streets, and at the intersection of Victoria and Leicester streets. Work locations are shown in yellow on the map below.

Works are planned to be undertaken from 24 January to mid-February 2022 and are expected to take 1-2 nights at each intersection.

Works are planned to be undertaken at night between 9pm and 6am.





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What to expect

While we will continue to make every effort to minimise disruption and inconvenience to you, the following can be expected:

- Surveying will involve a small crew of workers using handheld equipment. It will not involve any impacts to traffic, cyclist or pedestrian arrangements.
- Scanning equipment will be used to locate underground services. This will involve marking service locations on the road surface with spray paint.
- A non-destructive digging (NDD) truck may be used to expose underground services in some locations. This may involve brief periods of louder noise.
- A small drill rig will be used to drill geotechnical boreholes. Low-level noise punctuated by occasional louder drilling noises, with little or no dust are expected.
- This work will not impact your sewerage or water supplies.

Traffic impacts

There will be temporary lane closures at each intersection during service locating and geotechnical investigations in January and February 2022. Traffic management and local detours will be in place to ensure pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles are able to move safely around the area. Parking spaces adjacent to the work area may be occupied during work hours.

Why are we doing these works at night?

In this location, night works are required to minimise traffic delays and impacts to tram services and local businesses.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and our works

To ensure the safety of our workers and the community, all active construction and maintenance sites operate in line with COVIDSafe plans. We are continuing to closely monitor current information and advice about coronavirus in our community.

For more information about how Greater Western Water is responding, please visit gww.com.au/COVID.

Need more information?

For further information visit https://yoursay.gww.com.au/elizabeth-st

Thank you for your patience during these essential works. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to you during the works and we will keep you informed of our progress.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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