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## Upcoming works in your area – Swanston St to Elizabeth St

### Victoria Street Water Main Renewal Project

To provide a reliable water supply now and into the future, Greater Western Water is installing a new, larger water distribution main network. These works are essential to replace 3.5km of 140 year old water mains, with the project being delivered by Jaydo Construction. The project on schedule to be completed in early 2024.

#### What we are doing and when

We will be removing and replacing the old cast-iron water main in five sections, with separate works at major intersections. Noisy excavation and saw-cutting activities will take place during construction hours to complete these works.

The pipe replacement works will begin around **mid-September 2023**, taking around **12 weeks** to complete, we will let you know the start date two weeks before we begin. These will be night works between **8pm and 6am, Sunday to Thursday**. Please note that works in the Swanston and Elizabeth Street intersections will take place between 10pm and 6am.

We will notify you in advance if works outside these hours are required or dates change.

#### Location of the works

The third section of pipe replacement works will take place on the **southern side of Victoria Street, moving westward between the intersections of Swanston and Elizabeth streets**. Works will take place in the westbound lane, with traffic management and detours in place to help vehicles and pedestrians safely move around the area.





## Why we are working at night

It's necessary to carry out these works at night to minimise disruption to traffic, public transport and businesses along Victoria Street. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Where possible we will perform our noisiest works at the start of our construction hours. Please note that unavoidable noise associated with construction will still occur throughout the night.

For more exact information about when we will be working outside your property, contact our team on the below details.

## What to expect

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

- Excavation work with fencing and barricades to keep you safe
- Noise during construction hours
- Dust and lights from machinery and vehicles during construction hours
- Storage of equipment and materials in nearby clearways and side streets in the day
- Increased truck movements throughout the area in the day and night
- Steel road plates will be used to cover excavations outside of construction hours, the road will be reinstated as works are completed.

## Changes to traffic and parking

There will be changes to how vehicles and cyclists move on the southern side of Victoria Street during construction hours, which includes:

- A full closure of westbound lanes of travel between Swanston to Elizabeth streets during construction hours, with detours in place via Swanston Street.
- Victoria Street will reopen outside of construction hours.
- At times, access to Therry St will be unavailable. Access will be in place via Elizabeth Street and Queen Street.
- Temporary closure of nearby clearways and parking spaces in side streets near work zones at all times to store equipment and materials required for works

Traffic management teams will be in the area during construction hours to assist with detours, pedestrian access and to facilitate local access and business delivery needs where possible. Please plan ahead as these changes may result in delays.

## Need more information?

For further information visit [yoursay.gww.com.au/victoria-street-water-main-renewal](https://yoursay.gww.com.au/victoria-street-water-main-renewal)

Thank you for your patience during these essential works. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to you during these works and we will keep you informed of our progress. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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