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Upcoming works in your area – Swanston St to Elizabeth St

Victoria Street Water Main Renewal Project

Night works to remove and replace the 140-year-old water main in the **southern side of Victoria Street** will occur on

Date: Week starting on the 17 September 2023, for around 12 weeks.

Time: 8pm to 6am, Sunday to Thursday. Please note that works in the Swanston and Elizabeth Street intersections will take place between 10pm and 6am.

Location of the works

Work will take place in the westbound lane of Victoria Street. We'll start at the Swanston Street intersection and move west towards Elizabeth Street.



Why we are working at night

It's necessary to carry out these works at night to minimise disruption to traffic, tram and bus services, and businesses along Victoria Street. 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.

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.
- A partial closure of the eastern and western sides of the Elizabeth Street intersection at times during construction hours, with detours in place via La Trobe Street for south and westbound traffic and via Franklin Street for northbound traffic. Tram services will not be affected.
- 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

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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