

Upcoming works: Leicester Street near Victoria Street

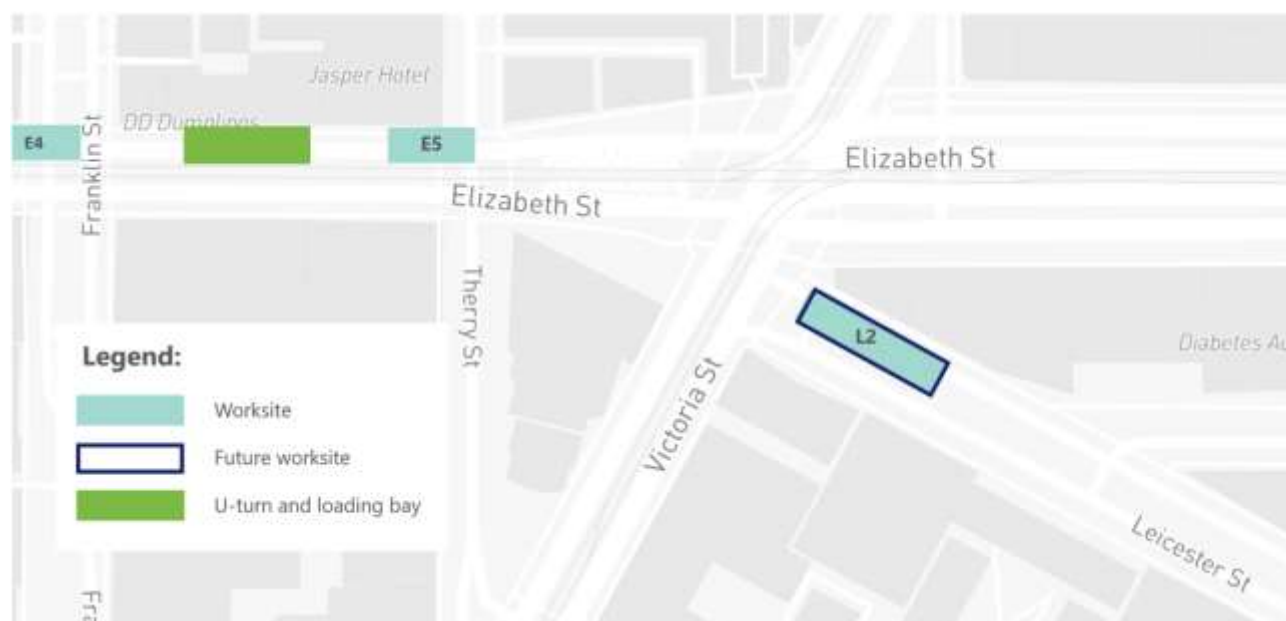
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Elizabeth Street Sewer Upgrade Project

To cater for growth in Melbourne's CBD, Greater Western Water is constructing 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.

Work is now underway on Lonsdale Street and on Elizabeth Street between Lonsdale and Therry streets. In August we have established two worksites in the northbound lanes on Elizabeth Street, at Franklin Street (site E4 – see map below) and Therry Street (E5).

In October, we will start work at site L2 in the median parking lane, the northbound traffic lane and on-street parking spaces on the northbound side of Leicester Street as shown in the map below.



Leicester Street near Victoria Street – site L2

- Site L2 will be established on Monday 9 October 2023.
- Works will occur between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm Saturdays.
- Initial works involve shaft construction and then tunnelling. More information about these activities can be found at: yoursay.gww.com.au/elizabeth-st

Traffic impacts

- Traffic controllers will be on site to assist vehicles and pedestrians.
- A section of the northbound lane on Leicester Street will be closed at Victoria Street.
- Around 14 on-street and centre median parking spaces will be closed, and some parking conditions may be changed to provide temporary loading, car share and disability parking spaces.
- Access to private driveways on Leicester Street will be maintained at all times during works.
- Sections of the northbound lanes on Elizabeth Street are closed between Lonsdale and Therry streets.
- Footpaths and access to businesses will be maintained at all times.

What to expect

- Barriers, fencing and signage will be in place during all construction phases.
- The layout and equipment needed on site will change with each phase of construction. At site L2 there will be a storage shed, small site facilities and excavation machinery during site establishment and shaft construction.
- Tunnelling requires several shipping-style containers that will be moved between sites as tunnelling progresses. This equipment will be based at each site for around 3 to 6 weeks.
- This work will not affect your sewerage or water supplies.

Need more information?

For more information about this project, what to expect during works, register for email updates or find out about community meetings and events, scan the QR code or visit: **yoursay.gww.com.au/elizabeth-st**

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