What is the Sixth Avenue Sewer Upgrade project?
The Sixth Avenue Sewer Upgrade involves:
• Renewing 1.8km of existing underground sewer rising main along Boneo Road, Rosebud between approximately numbers 127 and 298.
• Replacing a further 24 metres of pipe in the approximate location of 375 Boneo Road.
• Upgrading several air valves and installing carbon filter units.

Why do we need this project?
These works are critical to replacing aged pipes in the sewerage network and to ensure the ongoing integrity of the sewer rising main. They will also help us more effectively manage sewage flows, particularly in wet weather events.

When will this project start and finish?
Works will commence in late June / early July 2015 and are expected to last ten to twelve weeks (weather permitting).

What are the construction hours?
The majority of works are scheduled to take place during normal working hours - 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 3pm on Saturday (weather permitting).

If work is required to be undertaken outside these hours, nearby residents will be notified at least 48 hours in advance (emergencies excepted).

How will I be impacted during construction?
Local residents may notice:
• An increase in trucks on local roads
• Periods of noise when heavy machinery is being used
• Road closures and traffic impacts around the work area
• Restrictions to driveway access during construction hours
• Temporary storage / site set-up in selected locations near work areas.
• Asbestos removal crews (in white suits) removing sections of old pipes once the upgrade has been completed.
How will the sewer rising main be constructed?

We will use a mixture of horizontal directional drilling and open-cut construction methods. We will try to minimise our impact on the community where possible.

Will my driveway be affected?

There will be some instances where we need to block, and even open cut, a resident’s driveways to lay the pipe. Residents in these areas will experience short disruptions to their driveway access.

If we do need to block a resident’s driveway we will notify the resident individually and where possible provide at least 24 hours’ notice so alternative parking arrangements can be made.

What does the asbestos removal involve?

Due to regulations by WorkSafe Victoria and to meet our obligations to Vic Roads, some sections of the old pipework being replaced may have to be removed. These pipes contain asbestos so will require specialist removal by qualified contractors. The area where pipes are being removed will not be accessible to members of the public whilst the asbestos is being removed. During the removal, you will notice crews wearing white safety suits. This is an OH&S requirement when handling these materials.

Will there be a visual impact?

During construction, adjacent residents will see the work area set up, including equipment and materials and some sections of the ground will be excavated. Upon completion of the works any disturbed areas will be reinstated as close as possible to their original condition.

There will air valves and carbon filter units installed above ground in several locations during the works. The air valve and carbon filter units are installed inside a green steel cabinet approximately 1.3 metres high x 1.5 metres wide x 0.7 metres deep and are usually installed in the road reserve / nature strip.

Will there be traffic management?

Traffic management, including lane closures and speed restrictions, will be in place around the work area to ensure the safety of workers and the community. Signage will be in place to guide road users.

Will my water or sewerage be affected during these works?

There are no planned disruptions to your water or sewerage services as a result of these works.

Who do I contact if I have any questions, issues or concerns?

If you have any questions regarding construction works, please contact FHDB JV on:

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