

Project news

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South Melbourne Sewerage Capacity Upgrade Project

You may have seen us or our delivery partner Fulton Hogan Delplant Beca Joint Venture (FHDB) working in your area recently, on the South Melbourne Sewerage Capacity Upgrade Project.

Project overview

Major construction works for the South Melbourne Sewerage Capacity Upgrade Project - Stage One are nearly complete, with tunnelling finished and pipe laid under Kings Way to connect the sewer on the north side of Kings Way to the new, upgraded alignment on the south side.

Project works on the site at the corner of Stead Street and Palmerston Crescent are complete, and traffic and parking arrangements have returned to normal.

While we previously anticipated completing the entire project by the end of 2023, the project timeline has been extended and work is now due to be completed early in the new year due to a number of reasons.

The scope of the original project was extended to include creating the new alignment under Kings Way, which was part of a future stage of works planned as part of the South Melbourne Sewerage Capacity Upgrade Project. While this has extended the timeframe

for Stage One, it means this work has now been done and there will be less disruption in the area as future stages of the South Melbourne Sewerage Capacity Upgrade Project are carried out.

The project has also been highly complex as we have connected a new sewer alignment to the existing brick sewer in Albert Road, which is a critical asset for our sewer network. This has involved high-risk work that needed to be carried out within safe boundaries and without interrupting the existing sewerage system.

Final works in early 2024

The worksites at the corner of Stead Street and Albert Road, Palmerston Crescent and Kings Way (south) and Palmerston Crescent and Kings Way (north) will be required to complete final project works in January and February 2024.

This includes completing backfilling the temporary shaft at the site on the corner of Palmerston Crescent and Kings Way (north) and constructing

the permanent manholes at the other locations, as well as reconnecting services, tidying up and reinstating the roads, and demobilising the worksites.

The worksite at the corner of Stead Street and Albert Road is also required until the project is complete, as a site office and laydown area for materials and equipment.

We expect to complete the project in February 2024.

We appreciate your continued patience as we undertake the final stages of work and look forward to commissioning the new sewer in early 2024.

What's next?

The South Melbourne Sewerage Capacity Upgrade - Stage One is being undertaken by South East Water as part of a wider program of upgrade works across the South Melbourne and Port Melbourne areas. For further details about this plan, visit southeastwater.com.au/SouthMelbourne.



Find out more

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- 1 Worksite One - Albert Road Service Road
- 2 Worksite Two - Intersection of Stead Street and Palmerston Crescent
- 3 Worksite Three - Intersection of Palmerston Crescent and Kings Way
- 4 Worksite Four - Intersection on the north side of Palmerston Crescent and Kings Way

Need to get in touch?

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