

Works notification



25 February 2021

Reminder: night works on Greensborough Road

A reminder that night works will continue on Greensborough Road between Lower Plenty Road and Watsonia Road, to relocate services to make way for the North East Link.

Works continue at night to relocate gas and electricity services between Lower Plenty Road and Watsonia Road. These works are required to be carried out at night to ensure safety of the workers and minimise traffic impacts on this busy road.

While every effort will be made to manage impacts, it is anticipated that there will be periods of high-level noise in the area. Respite is being offered to highly impacted residents.

What we'll be doing

Moving the gas main - stage 2

The high pressure gas main, currently located on the eastern side of Greensborough Road, is being relocated. This work will involve digging a series of trenches, up to three metres deep, in sections for the new gas pipe to be laid.

Once the trenches are dug and new pipe laid, gas supply will be redirected, and the existing gas line will be decommissioned.

A compound and laydown area at Lenola Street are used nightly and at times during the day to support the gas relocation works. The compound will provide crews with storage and amenities throughout the work.

Works include:

- Saw cutting of the roadway in order to dig the trench for the pipe
- Digging a trench up to three metres deep and installing a new gas pipe in the northbound slow lane of Greensborough Road
- Back filling the trench once the pipe is laid, compacting the soil and road reinstatement
- Lane closures and reduced speeds on Greensborough Road during overnight works.

Gas works stage 1 road reinstatement works

The high-pressure gas main relocation for stage 1 of the works on Greensborough Road, between Lower Plenty Road and Erskine Road is now complete following testing and commissioning works this month. Crews will be returning to reinstate the road surface from late February for up to two weeks.

Works include:

- Lane closures and reduced speeds on Greensborough Road during overnight works
- Asphaltting, profiling and line marking to the road surface

Moving electricity underground on Greensborough Road

Overhead electricity services will be relocated underground on Greensborough Road between Erskine Road and Yallambie Road, Macleod. Works will also be required into Edward Street and Erskine Road to complete connections.

Works include:

- Traffic management on local streets and lane closures with reduced speeds on Greensborough Road during overnight works
- Saw cutting, concrete works and digging using an excavator and vacuum truck
- Digging a trench in the northbound lanes on Greensborough Road and into Edward Street and Erskine Road to install new conduits and connections
- Noise from vehicles and equipment, including an excavator, vacuum truck and concrete saw
- Back filling the trench once the pipe is laid, compacting the soil and road reinstatement.

Health and safety

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices. For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19) visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

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When are we working?

Gas relocations

Greensborough Road between Erskine Road and Watsonia Road, Macleod commenced in January and will continue to end of May 2021.

Working hours: 7.30pm to 6am Sunday to Saturday nights.
Traffic set up will start from 7pm each night.

Gas works road reinstatement

Greensborough Road between Lower Plenty Road and Erskine Road, Macleod from Friday 26 February for up to two weeks.

Working hours: 7.30pm to 6am Sunday to Saturday nights.
Traffic set up will start from 7pm each night.

Power line relocations

- Corners of Edward Street/Greensborough Road and Erskine/Greensborough Road at various times from Sunday 28 February to end of April 2021.
- Greensborough Road between Erskine Road and Yallambie Road, Macleod from early March to June 2021.

Working hours: 7.30pm to 5.30am 7 nights a week
Traffic set up will start from 7.30pm each night.

Please note dates and times in this notification are subject to change.

What this means for you

During these works you may notice:

- Noise from large equipment including excavators, concrete cutting saws, tip and vacuum trucks and a generator
- Dust from the work site
- Directional lighting on work areas
- Nightly lane closures on Greensborough Road between Erskine and Watsonia roads and traffic management on local side streets including Edward Street and Erskine Road
- Two-way road access maintained during the works
- We do not anticipate any power outages during these electricity relocation works. Your electricity provider will notify you in advance if required.
- Reduced speeds along Greensborough Road.

Managing impacts

We are working hard to manage our works well and reduce impacts to residents and the community where we can through the use of:

- Noise monitoring and sound blankets around machinery and work areas where possible
- Covering truck loads to reduce dust
- Water carts and binding agents to suppress dust
- Traffic control personnel to assist with access and wayfinding.

Our community engagement team will be on site and available to assist residents during the works. The team will be monitoring any noise for night works and will be in regular contact with impacted residents.

Safety is our priority and we ask for your assistance with following instructions, signage and maintaining social distancing during current restrictions.

We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout these works.

Schedule is subject to change. Visit northeastlink.vic.gov.au/works for schedule changes.
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