

5 January 2021

Reminder: night works on Greensborough Road

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

Works will be recommencing soon to relocate gas and electricity services between Erskine Road and Watsonia Road; and connect utility services for the new power supply infrastructure near Blamey Road, Yallambie.

Most works will 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.

The first stage of the works between Erskine Road and Lower Plenty Road will be completed in January. Works will also recommence this month for stage 2 of these works on Greensborough Road between Erskine Road, Macleod and Watsonia Road, Watsonia.

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 will be 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 and compacting the soil and road reinstatement
- Following this will be final testing and commissioning works.

Connecting utility services for new power supply infrastructure across Greensborough Road

Connections for the utility services for new power supply infrastructure being constructed in the Simpson Barracks are required to be installed across Greensborough Road near Blamey Road. This will involve lane closures on Greensborough Road and excavation of a series of small trenches to install the new conduits.

Works include:

- Double lane closures and contraflow to the alternative lanes at night to maintain two way traffic on Greensborough Road
- Saw cutting of the road in order to dig the trench for the conduits
- Digging a trench up to two metres deep and installing new connections for water, sewer and low voltage power across Greensborough Road
- Back filling the trench once the pipe is laid and compacting the soil and road reinstatement.

Moving electricity underground on Greensborough Road

Overhead electricity services will be relocated underground on Greensborough Road between Cooley Avenue and Somers Avenue and into Torbay Street, Macleod.

Works include:

- Saw cutting, concrete works and digging using an excavator and vacuum truck
- Digging a trench in the northbound lanes on Greensborough Road and into Torbay Street
- Noise from vehicles and equipment, including an excavator, vacuum truck and concrete saw
- Back filling the trench once the pipe is laid and 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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Where and when we'll be working

Gas relocations

Greensborough Road between Erskine Road and Watsonia Road from 10 January to May 2021.

Working hours: 7pm to 6am Sunday to Friday nights.

Utility connections for new power supply infrastructure

Greensborough Road between Blamey Road and Fairlie Avenue, Macleod from Wednesday 13 January to Friday 29 January.

Working hours: 8.00pm to 5am Sunday to Friday; and 8.30pm to 9am Saturdays 16 and 23 January; and 9am to 6pm Sunday 17 and 24 January.

Power line relocations

Greensborough Road between Cooley Avenue and Somers Avenue and into Torbay Street, Macleod from mid January to March 2021.

Working hours: 8.30pm to 5am Sunday to Friday nights

Traffic set up will start from 7pm each night.

Please note dates and times 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
- Nightly lane closures on Greensborough Road between Erskine and Watsonia Roads
- Two-way road access maintained during the works
- 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 we are able to
- 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.



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