

Youell Street Sewer Upgrade

Early Works – Cleaning and Scanning of Sewer

Melbourne Water is committed to enhancing life and livability in your area. To maintain our world-class sewerage system, we will be upgrading sections of two sewer systems, starting in early 2021.

In order to plan for the upcoming relining and manhole rehabilitation work we will be conducting investigative works in the area commencing the week of **Monday 16 November 2020**. We expect to take up to two weeks to complete these works.

What are we doing?

We need to know the current condition of the sewer to help us plan for the relining works. To do this we will be cleaning the sewer in sections using high pressure cleaning equipment.

Once the sewer pipe has been cleaned, we run a camera train along the pipe to get CCTV footage of the condition of the sewer pipe and manhole condition.

We will work from manhole to manhole along the two sewer lines. The first line to be cleaned will be the Youell Street sewer (YOU), followed by the Youell Street intercepting sewer (YSI).

What to expect?

- The cleaning truck will be set up at each manhole. This truck generates loud noise and can be compared to a street sweeper truck. It will remain at each manhole location while the cleaning and scanning is being completed.
- A camera van will be set up at alternative manholes to the cleaning truck. The CCTV camera train will be sent through the sewer line from this location
- Odour will be present when opening and accessing the manholes. We recommend closing doors and windows while we are working close to your property
- Traffic management will be present to assist motorists, cyclists and pedestrians around our temporary work sites. Short detours will be required where manholes are in intersections. Please allow extra time when travelling through the area
- We will directly inform residents if they're impacted by on street carparking or driveway access prior to works commencing in your area.



Figure 1 Cleaning truck

Working hours

Works will be scheduled **9am and 5pm Monday to Friday**.

Night works will be required when accessing the manholes close to Whitehall Street. These works will be scheduled **9pm to 7am Monday to Friday**.

There will be no interruption to your water or sewerage services during our works. If you experience any issues with your sewerage service, please contact City West Water (132 642)

Location of works



We understand these works can be disruptive and appreciate your patience while these required works are undertaken.

Please note that our sewer works may be delayed due to weather, fluctuating sewer flows and potential coronavirus restrictions.

As an essential service provider, our water, sewerage, waterways and drainage management continues to be delivered without interruption throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Field work continues to be delivered where it is safe for our team and the community to do so. Melbourne Water is following up-to-date State health advice including specific hygiene and social distancing protocols.

For more information about this project please call the project team on 1800 795 154, or email youellstreetsewer@melbournewater.com.au



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