

Sandringham Upgrade Project

Sewer relining works on Beach Road, Sandringham to begin in early July.

From mid-July until late-August 2019, Melbourne Water will upgrade a section of sewer underneath Beach Road in Sandringham. To maintain Melbourne Water's service standards and to avoid significant disruptions in the future, approximately 500 metres of the sewer will be relined between Abbott Street and Bay Street to extend its life by at least 50 years.

Traffic changes due to works

At different times during the project works, several temporary traffic changes will be implemented including reduced speed limits, lane closures and intersection closures. We encourage drivers to plan their journey and allow extra time when travelling in the area.

The expected changes are outlined in the table below. Further notification will be provided to impacted residents before the changes are implemented.

Roads and intersections	Expected traffic changes
Beach Road between Bridge Street and Bay Road	For the duration of the works one lane in each direction will be maintained with decreased speed limits. Cyclists and drivers will share the same lane of traffic. Working times are expected to be outside traffic peak times.
Intersection of Beach Road and Abbott Street	Will be closed during working times. It is recommended that residents and visitors use Bluff Road to access the area.
Beach Road and Bay Road	Entry into Bay Road will only be closed during night works between 7pm and 5am. Access to Beach Road from Bay Street will remain open throughout.
Intersection of Melrose Street and Beach Road	Will be closed when works are in the area with detours in place.
The Crescent	Access to The Crescent via Beach Road will be closed at various times during the upgrade works. Residents are encouraged to use Chalmers Avenue and Waltham Street to avoid delays.
Beach Road street parking	On street parking along Beach Road between Abbott Street and Bay Road will be removed during the times we are working.

What will I notice during works?

Work hours: Day time work hours will be from Monday to Friday **9am to 3pm**, with night time working shifts from Sunday to Thursday, **7pm to 5am**. Night works need to take place when sewage flows are at their lowest and when there is less impact to traffic on Beach Road. Outside of the project work hours, the constructed manhole site will be removed, and traffic will flow through the area as normal.

Noise: Noise may be experienced from heavy machinery during the works, including the use of a cleaning truck (which pumps high pressure water into the sewer) and a 'sucker' truck (which sucks sewage out during works if flows need to be managed).

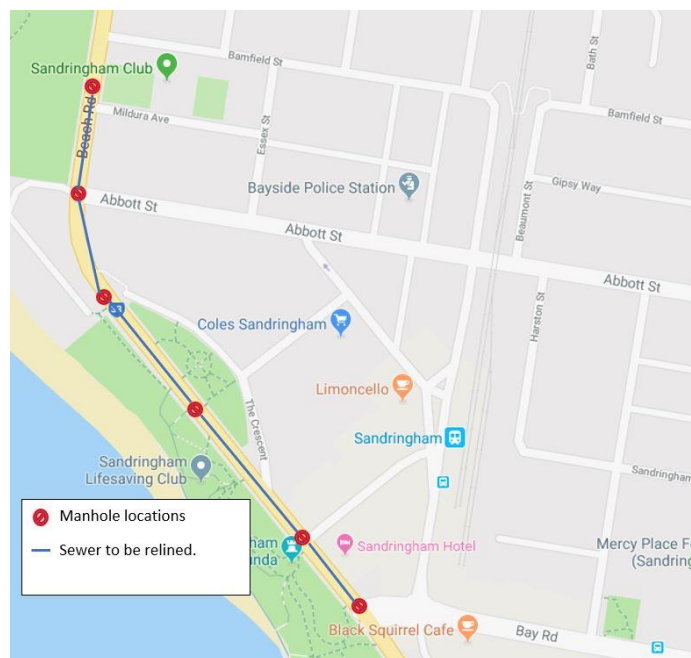
Odour: Some odour may be experienced during our works, however the majority of works which will release odour, will occur during the night.

Driveway access: Driveways will remain accessible during the works. Traffic controllers will be onsite to assist residents with access around the works area if needed.

Sewerage and water services: We do not anticipate any impacts to your water or sewerage services during the works. If you experience an issue, please contact your water retailer.

Why are we doing these essential works?

- extend the life of the sewer by at least 50 years.
- prevent the risk of a potential sewer collapse.
- continue to provide the local community with a reliable sewerage service.
- protect the health of the environment and local community.
- meet EPA and Melbourne Water service requirements.



We thank you for your patience as we undertake these essential service upgrades and encourage the community to contact the project team with any questions.

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