

# Community Bulletin 3

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## Harding Street Main Drain Rehabilitation

**Over the last 3½ months, the Pipelines Alliance on behalf of Melbourne Water has been repairing and rehabilitating a section of the Harding Street Main Drain in this area.**

The section being repaired runs from the corner of Alva Grove and Urquhart Street, through the grounds of Coburg Senior High School to the drain outfall at the Merri Creek.

### What's been done?

Work to date has included:

- Excavating to expose the deteriorated drain structure
- Removing trees and vegetation growing on or near the drain\*
- Removing sections of the concrete drain
- Installing new concrete drainage pipes
- Backfilling completed sections

*\* A plan is being developed in cooperation with the school, Council and Merri Creek Management Committee to plant over 750 trees and shrubs in or around areas where established trees have had to be removed.*

### What's happening now?

Work is currently underway near the Urquhart Street entrance to the school to construct a transition or junction pit. This will connect the existing box drain with the new pipes. There will also be a manhole or access point here. This work is expected to continue until the end of March.

### What still needs to be done?

As works near Urquhart Street are finished, construction of the new outlet near Merri Creek can begin. Work will also begin to reinstate paths, fences and vegetation, although some replanting will take place at a later time to suit seasonal and planting conditions.

Work on this project is expected to be complete by the end of April.

For information about this project call Wes Turnbull on 1300 792 466. You can also call Melbourne Water on 131 722 or visit [melbournewater.com.au](http://melbournewater.com.au) for general information about other projects to secure a sustainable water future.