

Community Bulletin 1

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Murray Anderson Creek Drain Rehabilitation

The Pipelines Alliance, on behalf of Melbourne Water, will begin works to repair and rehabilitate part of the Murray Anderson Creek Drain on Monday 21 June 2010.

Sections of the drain between the corner of Murray-Anderson & Point Nepean Road and the boardwalk have been found to be in poor condition. Works are required to ensure the drain operates effectively and does not become a safety risk, particularly the section under Point Nepean Road.

The works will involve replacing sections of the drain under Point Nepean Road, through the Murray-Anderson Car Park on the beach side of Point Nepean Road and directly under the boardwalk.

Your water supply will NOT be affected by these works.



Aerial image with drain shown in purple and sections to be repaired shown in yellow

During the project you will notice:

- **Lane closures, speed restrictions and bicycle diversions** – To maintain vehicle access around the works area and protect the safety of workers.
- **Temporary loss of some parking spaces** – The closure of traffic lanes will require roadside parking spaces to be used for through traffic. We will also occupy approximately 12 parking spaces in the Point Nepean Road median car park for construction activities and room for machinery to operate safely.
- **Closure of a section of the Murray Anderson beach car park** – Required to accommodate temporary site offices and facilities.
- **Construction noise** – Work likely to generate noise will be restricted to 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays, as required. We will advise if work is required outside these hours.
- **Additional vehicle and truck movements** – Due to workers and materials entering and leaving the site.
- **Closure of a section of the beach boardwalk** – For approximately three days to allow works to take place on a section of the drain directly beneath the boardwalk. Advance notice of the closure and suitable detour will be provided.

Managing the works

Works will be staged to minimise disruption, especially for Point Nepean Road traffic and shoppers. We are also working to ensure the least possible impact is caused to the foreshore environment and vegetation. E.g. A special access track has been identified to avoid the need to remove trees.

We are working with Mornington Peninsula Shire, VicRoads, the Rosebud Chamber of Commerce, Rosebud Foreshore Advisory Committee and others to keep them informed of this project and to understand any special needs and concerns. We have also made sure we have obtained all necessary permits for these works.

As we finish construction or working in a particular area, it will be reinstated to a condition as good as or better than before we started. This includes roads, paths, grassed or vegetated areas and the boardwalk.

We will work to minimise impacts throughout the project and apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused by these works. **Works are expected to be complete in October 2010.**

For information about this project call Wes Turnbull on 1800 792 466 or email pipelinesalliance@melbournewater.com.au

You can also call Melbourne Water on 131 722 or visit

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