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Murray Anderson Creek Drain Rehabilitation

The Pipelines Alliance, on behalf of Melbourne Water, began works to repair and rehabilitate part of the Murray Anderson Creek Drain in June. The project is proceeding well despite delays due to wet weather. The majority of works have already been completed and **construction is expected to be finished in early September.**

What has been done?

Work has involved replacing and repairing a number of sections of the drain after it was found to be in poor condition. Replacement of sections under Point Nepean Road involved closing traffic lanes and occupying some car parking spaces for an extended period. In order for the drain to remain operational, temporary bypass pumps and hoses have been used. You may have noticed some noise from the pumps and generators, which are required to operate to prevent a build up of storm water and potential flooding.

It was also necessary to close part of the foreshore boardwalk so that the section of drain that runs underneath could be repaired.

We thank those who have been affected by this disruption for their patience.

What works remain?

Work continues to replace sections of the drain within the foreshore car park and on the southern side of Point Nepean Road. Once this is finished we will reinstate areas of road, kerb and channel, footpath and grass that have not already been returned to their original condition. Temporary fencing, site sheds and equipment will also be removed when the works are complete.

Planting of native grasses, shrubs and tree seedlings is also planned to be undertaken as part of the reinstatement of temporary access track required to complete works under the foreshore boardwalk.

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

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