

# Community Bulletin

## July 2010

The Cardinia Connection Alliance, on behalf of Melbourne Water, is delivering a project that will enable Melbourne's water supply network to receive and distribute water from the Government's new desalination plant currently being built in Wonthaggi.

## Getting ready for desalinated water

In our last update we informed you of works to enable desalinated water to be delivered to Melbourne's existing water supply network.

We are now ready to commence these works.

### **Soldiers Road pipetrack connection works**

In order to connect to the desalination plant pipeline, Melbourne Water will construct new water main connections, valves and fittings in the Soldiers Road pipetrack.

Some site preparation works are already underway, and the major works will begin on Monday 2 August and will take about two months to complete.

### **Construction impacts**

In order to complete these works machinery will be required on site. As a result of this you may notice an increase in noise and dust in and around the construction area. An Environment Management Plan and Traffic Management Plan have been developed and all necessary measures will be taken to ensure the impacts to local residents are minimised.

Work hours will be 7.00am- 6.00pm, Monday- Friday, and 7.00am- 1.00pm, Saturday. At this stage no works are scheduled for Sunday, but if necessary we will inform you in advance.

For public safety the works area will be fenced for the duration of the project. The pipetrack to the south of Talinga Court will also be fenced and used as a lay down area for materials and equipment. Please see map below for project works area and site compound area.

Areas will be reinstated as necessary once construction is completed.



## Traffic

To minimise traffic disruptions to local residents the main entrance to the works site will be Soldiers Road, with deliveries via O'Shea Road. At times there may be short delays to traffic when equipment and materials are being delivered. A traffic management plan has been submitted and approved by the City of Casey.

## Late evening works

Due to the nature of our works, on occasions it may be necessary to work late into the evening.

We will inform you in advance once we know if or when this will occur.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no interruption to your water supply during these works.**

We will take all necessary steps to minimise any inconvenience to the community during these critical works.

## Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about this project and updated about the progress of works, timings and impacts through community bulletins such as this one.

We are working closely with Aquasure, the alliance responsible for building the Victorian Desalination Plant and Pipeline, to coordinate our work activities and minimise disruption to the local area. Please see map below for how our works connect into the Victorian Desalination Project.

For more information contact Erin Furmanczyk on 0447 203 725 or Gillian Doig on 0400 084 534 from Melbourne Water's Community Relations team, or call Melbourne Water on 131 722.

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