

Community Bulletin

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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

The project forms an integral part of the Victorian Government's Desalination Project - one of the Government's five key strategies that will help secure Victoria's water supply against the effects of climate change, population growth and drought.

Melbourne Water is responsible for connecting the end of the desalination pipeline, where it finishes at Soldiers Road in Berwick, to our existing water supply network and transferring the desalinated water to Cardinia and Silvan reservoirs.

Soldiers Road pipetrack works

In order to connect to the desalination pipeline, Melbourne Water will construct a connection point on the water main that runs underground along the Soldiers Road pipetrack.

Works will include the construction of a new water main connection, valves and fitting.

Soldiers Road investigations - mid-June

In preparation for these connection works, we will be conducting investigations along the Soldiers Road pipetrack. This will include excavation works, which will mean construction machinery operating in the pipetrack. Please see map overleaf for pipetrack location.

These investigations are scheduled to begin in mid-June (following the Queens Birthday public holiday) and should take approximately two weeks to complete.

Work hours will be from 7.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday, and 7.00am to 3.00pm, Saturday.



**Melbourne
Water
pipetrack and
works area**

These investigation works will generate some construction noise and an increase in traffic along Soldiers Road. We are committed to taking all necessary precautions to ensure public safety, and in turn the pipetrack will be fenced off from the public.

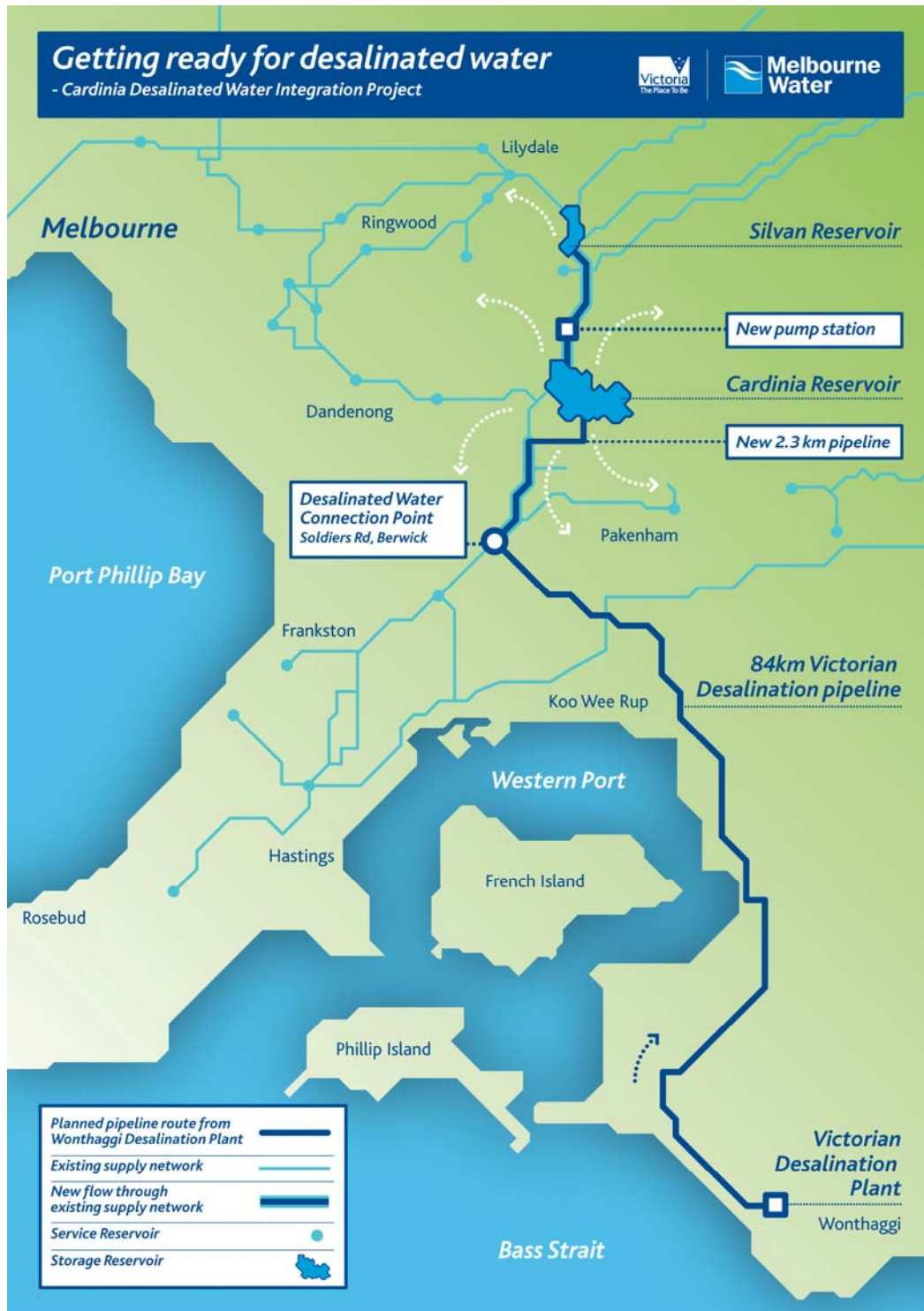
Timing for connection works

Once this investigation work is complete we will have a more firm start date for connection works, but at this stage they are scheduled to begin in mid-July. They will take approximately two months to complete.

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 or Gillian Doig from Melbourne Water's Community Relations team on 131 722.

Or visit melbournewater.com.au for general information about this and other projects to secure a sustainable water future.