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Huntingdale Road Wetlands Upgrade

July 2018

Melbourne Water is committed to enhancing life and liveability in your area. To maintain our world-class waterways and natural amenities, we have begun works to upgrade the Huntingdale Wetlands in Mount Waverley.

This important initiative for residents in the area will ensure the wetlands and retarding basin continues to remove stormwater from your neighbourhood, keeping locals, homes and businesses safe from flooding. It will also ensure that a vital habitat continues to be provided for a wide species of plant and animal life.

Upgrade works will move to the western end of the wetlands, adjacent to Huntingdale Road in early July. Works will take approximately 10 days, weather permitting. Work zones are indicated in red.

Upgrade works in early July

- Removal of the existing pit located at the western end of the wetlands and installation of new pit and piping.
- Minor removal some vegetation and young trees within the wetland to ensure water levels and flows are not obstructed.
- The shared user path in this area will be closed while these works are underway, detours will be in place and managed by pedestrian control and work crews.
Upgrade works in late July
Works in late July will return to the mid-section of the wetland and will include the following:

- Construction of a sediment pond bypass structure and upgrade of the bypass ford near the Macrina Street outfall near the Kevin Street entrance.
- Works on the Macrina street outfall at the southern end of the wetland to prevent further erosion of the levee will also be undertaken. These works will better direct water flows into the wetland sediment pond. Following construction, revegetation of the immediate site will be undertaken.
- Recommissioning of the penstock into a passive control structure to modify the flow path of water into the wetland.

Works will take place Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm. From time to time works may also be undertaken on Saturday 7am to 1pm.

What to expect during construction
Like any project, there will be some impacts associated with the upgrade, including:

- Some minor vegetation removal from the wetland.
- Temporary closures of the internal interconnecting shared user path and western shared user path.
- Increased vehicle and truck movements as well as noise from construction machinery in and around the wetland.

We will work closely with council the community to manage these impacts.

Project benefits
The works to upgrade the Huntingdale Wetland and Retarding Basin will incorporate:

- Improved site accessibility for future maintenance activities.
- Upgrades to the flow control structure between the sediment pond and wetland to more accurately control water flows with minimal intervention.
- Civil construction works within the wetland will improve safety for the general public and maintenance crews.

Keep up to date with what’s happening
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