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Siddeley Street sewer upgrade: **reminder of upcoming works**

We're constructing a new sewer pipeline in Docklands, to double the capacity of the existing sewer. This upgrade will help us provide a safe and reliable sewer service to Melbourne's growing population.

This project is being delivered by Saunders Aqua Metro on behalf of Greater Western Water.

Main construction phase begins

The construction phase of the project will begin in **late May 2026** and is expected to continue until late 2027.

Construction will start at the corner of Siddeley and Spencer Streets, where a large shaft will be built. This shaft will allow for a tunnelling machine to be placed in the ground to construct the new underground sewer pipeline. See map overleaf for more details on work area location.

Shaft construction works include:

- Piling around the perimeter of the shaft
- Excavating the shaft to create an open pit for the tunnelling machine to be lowered into

What is piling?

Piling is used to create strong underground support for large structures. For this project, piles are being installed to stabilise the ground and safely support surrounding roads and buildings during excavation works.

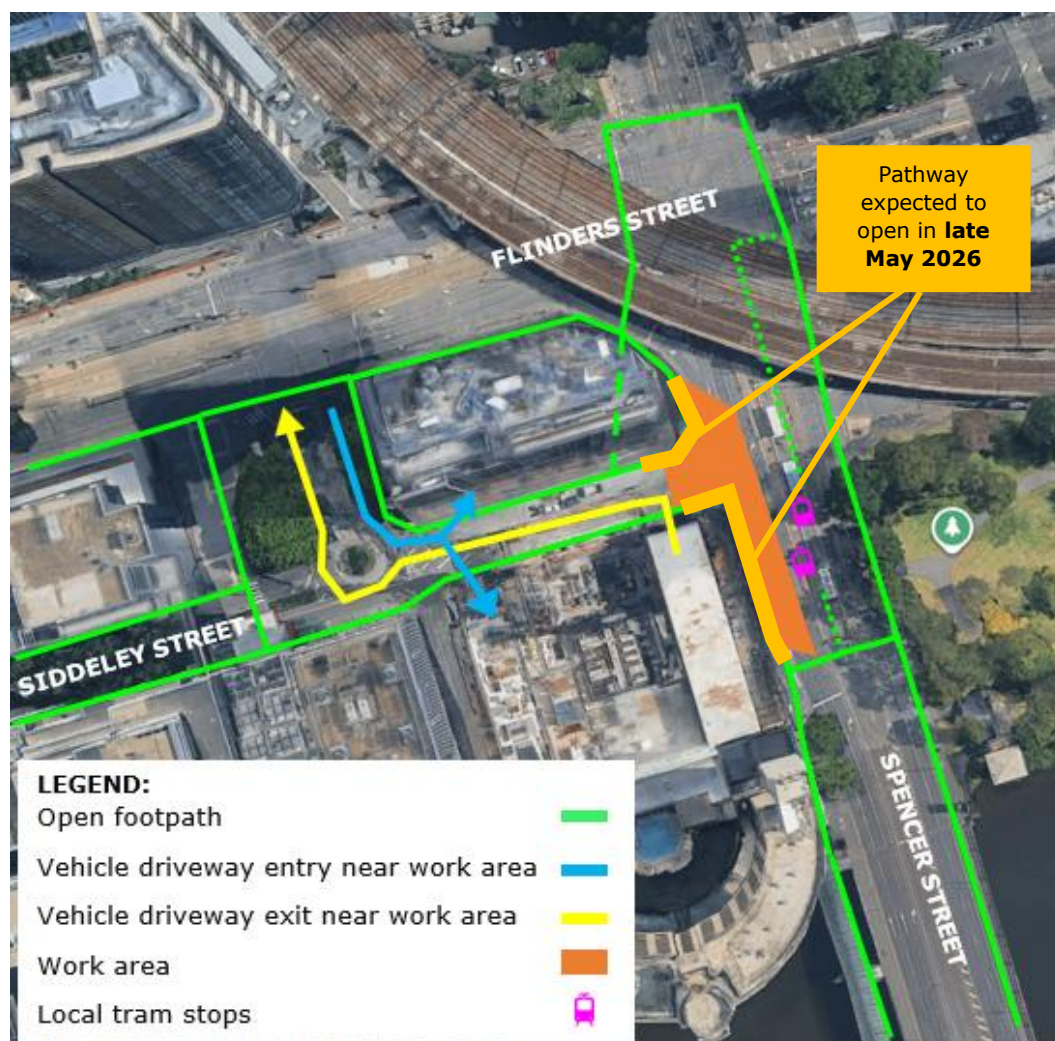
What to expect

- Access to businesses and properties will be maintained at all times.
- All works will occur within a secure, fenced work site.
- Temporary detours for traffic and pedestrians will be in place to ensure the safety of the community and our workers.
- Construction noise is expected during works, but we will reduce it wherever possible.
- You will see increased truck movements in the area.
- Dust is expected to be minimal. We'll use dust suppression and regular site maintenance to reduce any impacts.

Working hours: Most works will occur during the day between **7am to 10pm, Monday to Saturday**. From time to time, some work may need to take place on Sundays or at night between 7pm to 5am. We will make sure to let you know in advance whenever this happens.

Map of main construction works at corner of Siddeley and Spencer Street

Signage and on-site personnel will help vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists to move safely through the area.



This map reflects the project site as at late May 2026.

The work area, along with associated closures and detours, has been in place since January 2026. Please visit <https://yoursay.gww.com.au/siddeley-sewer> for the most up to date information.

Construction activities and timing may change due to weather or site conditions. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us or visit our website via the QR code:

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