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Siddeley Street sewer upgrade: project update

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 is starting

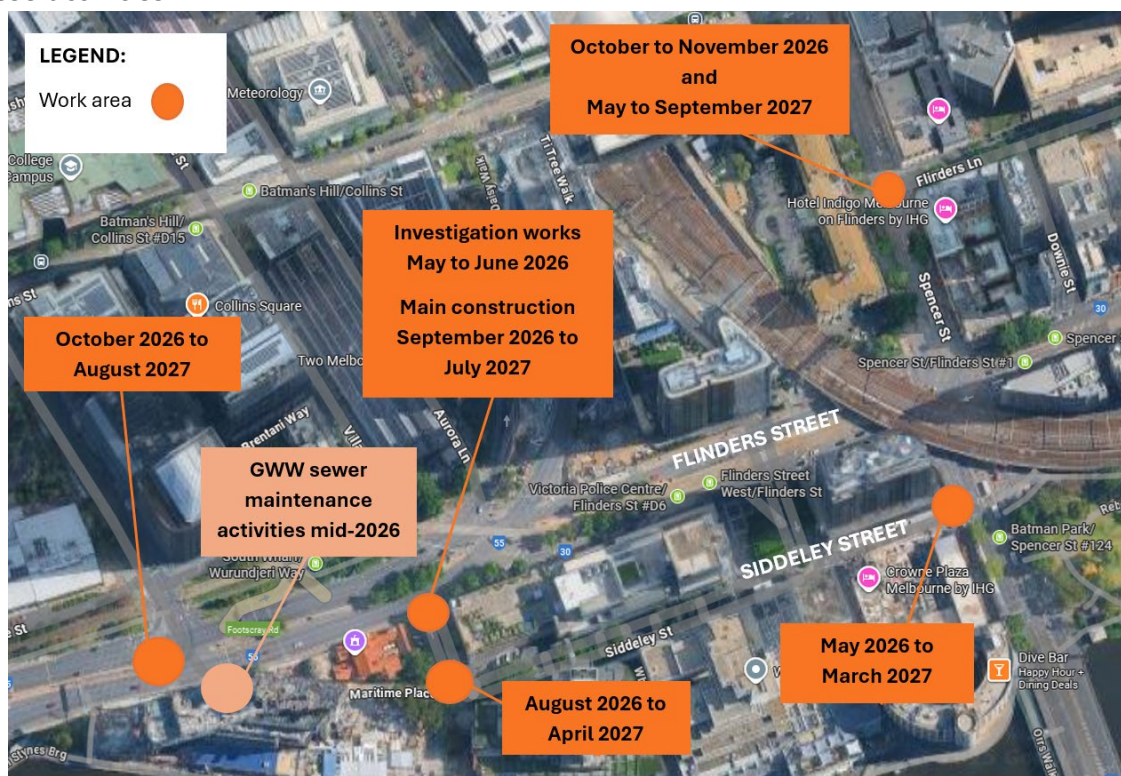
The construction phase of the project will begin in **May 2026** and is expected to continue until late 2027.

Construction will start at the corner of Siddeley and Spencer Street, 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.

Additionally, site investigations including non-destructive digging, saw cutting and excavation works will take place on Wurundjeri Way between May and June 2026. Temporary lane closures will occur at night to facilitate these works. Traffic management will be in place to help vehicles move around the work area.

Project timeline

The map below shows the construction period for each work area. Preliminary work and site investigations may be necessary from mid-2026. We will let you know ahead of time about any of these activities.



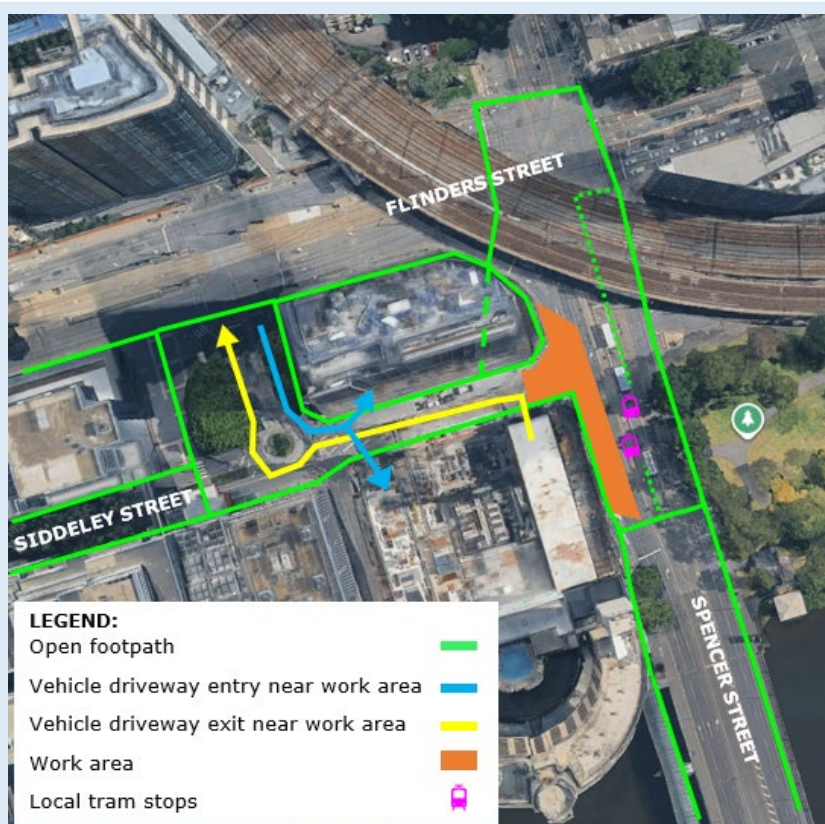
Note that construction schedules and activities could change depending on weather or site conditions.

What to expect during main construction

- Business and property access will be maintained during the project.
- Temporary detours for traffic and pedestrians will be in place to ensure everyone's safety. You will see increased truck movements in the area.
- Construction noise and minimal dust is expected during works. We will reduce this wherever possible. We'll use dust suppression and regular site maintenance to reduce impacts.

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

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



Working hours

Investigation works will occur **at night** between 9pm and 5am, Sunday to Friday.

Main construction works will occur between **7am and 10pm, Monday to Saturday**.

Occasional Sunday and night works may be required. We will let you know in advance whenever this happens. Tunnelling activities will occur 24/6. We will provide you with more information before these activities begin.

Contact us

Thank you for your patience while we complete these essential works. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us or visit our website via the QR code:

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