

GHERINGHAP STREET DRAIN UPGRADE

The Revitalising Central Geelong Partnership, comprised of officers from the City of Greater Geelong and Victorian Government, is delivering the Gheringhap Street Drain Project in 2019.

Project update for 11 February – 2 March 2019

The Gheringhap Street Drain Project is set to commence this week. The new 450m long drain, to be built along Gheringhap Street to a new outfall into Corio Bay, will greatly reduce the frequency of flooding and the length of time surface flood waters impact the CBD, benefitting local businesses, residents, visitors and developers.

The major drain will be constructed using high-tech 'micro-tunnelling', a technique never before seen in Geelong. This method provides the greatest cost-benefit, shortest duration and the least amount of disruption to the local community.

During the construction period, traffic management plans will be in place to minimise the impact on road, cycle and pedestrian users in the area.

Upcoming works

 Period starting 11 February 2019

MERCER ST END OF GHERINGHAP ST

Site establishment, demolition and pavement works will be undertaken as part of the setup of a compound and long term traffic plan on Gheringhap St. Once the compound is established service proving and excavation works will commence.

Traffic management will be in place to assist pedestrians and road users throughout these works.

WATERFRONT CARPARK

Complete temporary pavement works. Setup a site office and temporary fencing around the site and the north west corner of the skate park. Excavation works will then begin adjacent to the Skate Park.

Traffic management will be in place to assist pedestrians and road users throughout these works.

Timeline

-  **Site mobilization and establishment**
February 2019
-  **Tunneling and pit construction begins**
Late March 2019
-  **Tunneling finishes**
July 2019
-  **Pit & Outfall works complete**
November 2019
-  **Demobilisation and landscaping**
December 2019

What to expect



CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Weekdays 7am to 6pm and Saturdays 7am to 3pm



BUILDING ACCESS

All buildings remain accessible throughout the project.



NOISE AND DUST

Standard construction machinery will be in use. We expect it to be the equivalent of normal traffic and construction vehicle noise levels.



PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

MERCER ST END OF GHERINGHAP ST
Pedestrian access along Gheringhap St will be maintained, however people wishing to cross Gheringhap St at Corio St will need to follow detour signage around the compound.



TRAFFIC CHANGES

MERCER ST END OF GHERINGHAP ST
Gheringhap St will remain open to two-way traffic under stop/slow conditions managed by traffic controllers. Once the compound is setup vehicle access to the Corio St carpark via Gheringhap St will be closed. Entry/exit to the Corio St carpark via Mercer St will remain.

On street daily and short-term parking will be reduced along Gheringhap St between Mercer St and Bayley St.

WATERFRONT CARPARK

The waterfront car park and Western Foreshore Rd will remain open with traffic management in place to manage the works and ensure safe access.

Permit and casual parking at the waterfront carpark, whilst reduced, is available to the public including a minimum of 1 disabled parking bay.

Dentists & Doctors are open for business

Dentists & Doctors recently opened on Gheringhap Street. They offer high quality medical and dental care at affordable prices. Located on the corner of Gheringhap and Corio Streets, they are open Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm and on Saturdays by appointment only.

Dentists & Doctors are currently offering a special for new patients, which includes a comprehensive examination, clean, fluoride and all x-ray for \$179.

If your business has any specials or offers you would like advertised either in future project updates or on Revitalising Central Geelong's Facebook page, please contact us.



Dentists&Doctors

To celebrate the opening, Dentists & Doctors invite everyone to attend their official launch on Friday 22 February. Come and meet the team and enjoy a free sausage sizzle!

Stay informed

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this important work. For more information about the project, or to give us your feedback:

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