

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 4 - 17 March 2019

Construction is underway on the Gheringhap Street Drain Upgrade. The site at the Mercer Street end of Gheringhap St has been set up, with safety fencing and machinery now on site. The key traffic changes that will run for the duration of the project are now in place.

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 4 March 2019

MERCER ST END OF GHERINGHAP ST

Excavation works will commence on the launch shaft. Preparation for tunnelling will begin.

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

WATERFRONT CARPARK

Work will continue to establish the site compound and includes temporary fencing in the north west section of the skate park in the week of the 12th.

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Timeline

-  **Site mobilization and establishment**
February 2019
-  **Tunneling and pit construction begins**
Late March 2019
-  **Tunneling finishes**
July 2019
-  **Pit and 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 noise levels.



PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

MERCER ST END OF GHERINGHAP ST
Pedestrian access along Gheringhap St remains, however pedestrians crossing Gheringhap St at Corio St will need to follow detour signage around the compound.



TRAFFIC CHANGES

MERCER ST END OF GHERINGHAP ST

Gheringhap St remains open to two-way traffic. Vehicle access to the Corio St car park via Gheringhap St is closed. Entry/exit to the Corio St car park via Mercer St remains. Trucks may occasionally use the car park to exit the work site.

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

WATERFRONT CARPARK

The waterfront car park and Western Foreshore Rd remain open.

Permit and casual parking at the waterfront car park, whilst reduced, is available to the public including a minimum of one disabled parking bay. Occasionally, traffic management will be in place to assist in scheduled truck deliveries.

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