

O'Shannassy Reservoir Upgrade project

Work commenced in February to upgrade O'Shannassy Reservoir. It is expected works will be completed in mid-2020. There will be changes to walking tracks and increased truck traffic during the construction period.

John Holland-KBR Joint Venture, on behalf of Melbourne Water, will undertake works to upgrade the O'Shannassy Reservoir for the next 18 months. The O'Shannassy Reservoir is a crucial part of Melbourne's storage reservoirs system. With a high annual yield of 60GL it provides Melbourne homes and businesses with world-class drinking water.

Walking track closures and changes

The 5 km section of the walking track connecting O'Shannassy Weir to Woods Point Road will be closed during the construction phase (18 months). Access to O'Shannassy Weir via the Aqueduct Trail will be maintained when possible, however there will be no access to any tracks or roads that connect walkers to Woods Point Road – walkers will be directed to return to Cement Creek Road car park. The area around O'Shannassy Weir will have restricted public access and noise and dust may be noticed at times.

Increased truck traffic on Woods Point Road

To undertake the works additional trucks will enter and exit the Reservoir from Woods Point Road. We encourage drivers to be aware of the additional traffic in the area and drive accordingly.

Vegetation removal and offset planting

Whilst we have been able to minimise environmental impacts through our chosen methodology, vegetation removal will be required to complete the works. Melbourne Water will continue to work closely with Parks Victoria and Council to ensure that vegetation removal is minimised wherever possible.



Once the works are complete we will undertake revegetation of impacted areas and offset planting as agreed with Parks Victoria and Council.

There will be no impact to your water supply to complete these works.

Keep up to date with what's happening

For more information about this project or our other activities please 131 722, email robyn.brown@jhg.com.au.



Interpreter

For an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 13 14 50



Like us

facebook.com/melbournewater



Follow us

@MelbourneWater



Visit us

www.melbournewater.com.au