

Community Bulletin 1

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Frankston Drainage Improvement Project – Stage 2

Melbourne Water will soon commence works for Stage 2 of the *Frankston Drainage Improvement Project*.

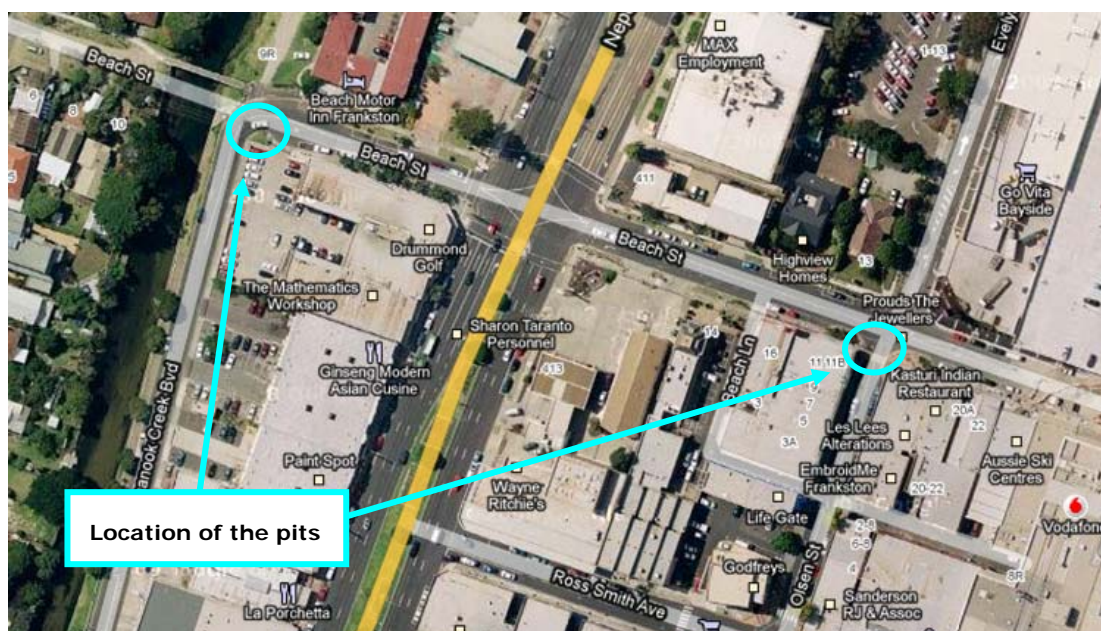
The project involves reducing the risk of flooding in Frankston's Central Activity District (CAD) by increasing the capacity of the drainage system across Fletcher Road and along Beach Street.

What works need to be done?

To reduce disruption the project will be undertaken in stages. The first stage involves constructing two new stormwater drainage pits in Beach Street, one near Kananook Creek Boulevard and the other at the corner of Olsen Street.

Once these pits are constructed, the existing brick drain underneath Beach Street will be structurally lined. The works to line the drain are expected to have minimal impact at the road surface.

Locations for stage one of the works shown below



How long will the works take?

Stage one is due to commence on **20 September 2010** and is expected to be completed before Christmas. No works will take place during the peak Christmas period between 6 December 2010 and 16 January 2011 in order to minimise the impact on traders.

Your water supply will not be interrupted by these works.

How will we be impacted?

Most of the construction in this area will take place on Olsen Street near the corner of Beach Street. As a result:

- Olsen Street will be closed between Beach Street and Olsen Lane
- Traffic entering or leaving Olsen Street will need to use Ross Smith Avenue
- Olsen Lane will remain open throughout for delivery vehicles to access Bayside Shopping Centre, and
- Parking in Olsen and Beach Streets near the works area will be restricted.

We will continue to work with businesses regarding delivery and access requirements and ask that you let us know if you have any special needs.

Footpaths are expected to remain open during the works. The area will be well signed and pedestrian access to your business will be maintained.

There will be some noise from excavators and machinery, and visual impacts from temporary fencing around open excavation areas.

At the end of the project, the road and other disturbed areas will be reinstated to a condition at least as good as before works began and consistent with Council's requirements.

Further information about this and other stages of the project and the likely impacts will be provided prior to work commencing.

What are the working hours?

General working hours are 7am to 6pm weekdays, and 7am to 5pm on Saturdays. Construction noise may be heard during these times, but we will make every effort to keep this to a minimum.

Why is this project being done?

Areas within the Frankston CAD and the surrounding catchment are subject to severe flooding in high rainfall events.

This is the second stage of a three stage project aimed at reducing flooding risks in Frankston if a major wet weather event occurs.

Melbourne Water is investing up to \$100 million over five years on major flood mitigation and drainage projects across the Frankston region.

Who is doing the works?

The project is being undertaken by the Pipelines Alliance, a partnership between GHD, Fulton Hogan, Jaydo Construction and Melbourne Water.

For information about this project call 1800 792 466 or email

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You can also call Melbourne Water on 131 722 or visit

www.melbournewater.com.au for information about projects to secure a sustainable water future.