

CENTRAL INTERCEPTOR BULLETIN

Norgrove Avenue site, Norgrove Reserve

We're building the Central Interceptor, a super-sized wastewater tunnel to reduce overflows, creating a better environment for you to enjoy.

Site update

Construction at our Norgrove Avenue site is in its final stages with about 10% of building work left. This includes finishing construction of the permanent plant room building in the reserve and some minor connections between the completed manhole chambers, retaining walls and air ducts.

Since November last year we have completed all the work on the 29m cascade drop shaft and built a control chamber to house hydraulic gates for controlling flows into the new sewer. We constructed five new chambers new pipes and connections and removed redundant manholes, overflow points and crossings. With the main shaft in the roadway, this site is a major challenge as it is quite narrow and much of it borders the stream.

Once the 5m by 5.7m plant room has been built, we will fit it out with electrical and mechanical services which control the shaft, chambers and pipes. Special louvres and gates also need to be installed followed by extensive testing of the various components.

You may notice fewer people on site as we install this specialised plant room equipment and services. This work must take place sequentially and can be very challenging: we rely on manufacturing timeframes and transport to the site and then the availability of specialist teams to install it all.

What's next

There is a big focus on reinstating, in stages, the area occupying the road corridor on Norgrove Avenue before Christmas. This includes reinstating the footpath and kerbing and roadway. We will still need to have access to the reserve to finish all the work and eventual commissioning of all the newly constructed infrastructure so some areas will remain closed.

Gradual site reinstatement in the reserve will commence as soon as construction is completed but full reinstatement of the reserve will be gradual and take place during the main planting seasons (autumn to winter 2026). The vegetation and grass will need some time to become established before the reserve can be re-opened.



Our Norgrove site showing the full extent of the works. Inset: The plant room under construction.

Any questions?

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