

Meeting:	M205 CRG Meeting 8	Date:	Thursday 21 May 2020
Location:	Online	Time:	6.00pm-7.30pm
Convener:	Kim Hutchinson		
Attendees:	City West Water: Amanda Smith, Mahmoud Al-Madhoun, Dwayne Deprez, Erin Jacobi-Mccarthy, Kim Hutchinson Jaydo Construction: Leigh Smith, Katelyn Venn, Jenny Ryan City of Melbourne: Nadia Combe Community Members: Joanna Buckingham, Marcus Coghlan, Pauline Ferguson Bicycle Victoria Network: Garry Brenan		
Apologies:	City of Yarra: Ciarán Maher Community Members: Filipina Moore, Richard Collmann		

Items Discussed

Item No.	Detail	Responsible
1	<p>AS - Welcome and acknowledgment of country.</p> <p>Individual check ins and re/introductions</p> <p>New member – Nadia Combe. Nadia is from the City of Melbourne and is working with the CWW team to deliver the community investment projects.</p> <p>Safety moment – COVID19</p>	
2	<p>KH - Previous meeting actions and arising matters</p> <p>Meeting actions completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak with publicans at Dan O’Connell’s Pub to get advice on bike hoops in Neil St reserve <p>Meeting actions ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on Councils planting standards/process Confirm drinking fountain location in City of Yarra Event to mark the start of planting <p>Meeting actions not completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of student site visits <p>Noted: Student site visits – no longer achievable due to COVID19</p>	
3	<p>AS - Ways of working during Coronavirus restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CWW shifted to working from home where possible M205 project office closed to drop-ins 	

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- Distributed notification to residences and businesses within and close to work zone with a project update and Covid-19 FAQs
 - Monthly EDM information pointed to CWW website for information
 - Signage on site
 - Site hand washing and social distancing

4 **LS** provided project update

Stage 4

- Finalised the works and reinstatement at the Princes Street bore site. The area was reopened today, 21 May 2020

Stage 5

- Completed pipe installation on Canning Street, excepting Pigdon Street roundabout
- Works to commence at the Pigdon St roundabout on Monday 25 May 2020

Stage 6

- Completed pipe installation and asphalt reinstatement on Park Street
- Connection works to the Melbourne Water M160 line have commenced, site currently located by the Capital City Trail
- Completed preliminary works (service proving) on Nicholson Street in preparation for the final stages of the project (slip line works, cross connections and decommissioning of old M205 450mm main)

5 **EJ** and **NC** presented community projects update

- Tree planting Canning Street (Park to Princes)
- Canning St (Park to Princess) approx 198 footpath trees. Proposed tree species is *Celtis australis* (Chinese Hackberry)
- Tree planting Drummond Street (Richardson to Princes)
- Approx 79 trees footpath trees, proposed tree species is *Pistachia chinensis* (Pistacio)
- Approx 13 roadside trees, proposed tree species is *Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase' (Japanese Zelkova)
- Bike hoops
- Gowrie Victoria Carlton North and North Carlton Children's Centre
- Drinking fountain At Capital City Trail
- City of Melbourne biodiverse plantings in round about, hoops and water fountain at Lee St round about

Group discussion around the community projects.

MC and **JB** – provided feedback on the popularity of Canning Street for walking and the use of the Barkly St roundabout as a walkway.

Q – When will the Neill Street area be finished?

A – The M205 stage 4 site was reinstated today and will be re-opened on Monday 25 May. Some separate works still being completed in the area by CWW and other contractors.

Q – When will the Canning / Princes St intersection be upgraded? suggested vehicle calming near the Neill St reserve to make bikes traveling this route a priority

A – Timeframe is unavailable at the moment; the City of Melbourne traffic team has this intersection listed as a priority upgrade.

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Project feedback and evaluation

KH - Stakeholder and community engagement review

- Project CRM (project communications record system)
- Community feedback
- Online survey distributed by postcard in letter box and online edm
- CRG input
- These will be part of the CWW project review

Feedback from the CRG

MC – hugely impressed with how the project has been delivered. Being a part of the CRG has been a great insight and has provided a lot of reassurance in the works. Professionalism in all areas has been maintained throughout the project. Yarra City Council’s participation could have been better.

PF – impressed with the efficiency, but as a resident I have been disappointed that Canning Street was chosen, for the M205 water main and other assets that have been installed here. The construction is endless, and Council need to take the residents into consideration when approving/selecting the locations for construction as the residents on Canning St are getting construction fatigued.

JB – Grateful to be given the opportunity to be included in the ‘behind the scenes’ of the project. The traffic management team are an imperative aspect of a successful project and the team in place have been fantastic, along with the construction team and the community engagement has been great.

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Future meetings

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Catch up event at the end of the project to end on a high note / reflect on the successes of the project. Planned for the end of July 2020.

Action Summary

Item No.	Action	Responsible	Deadline
1	Schedule final CRG meeting for end of July 2020	KH	1 July 2020



Image1: CRG online meeting (using Zoom)

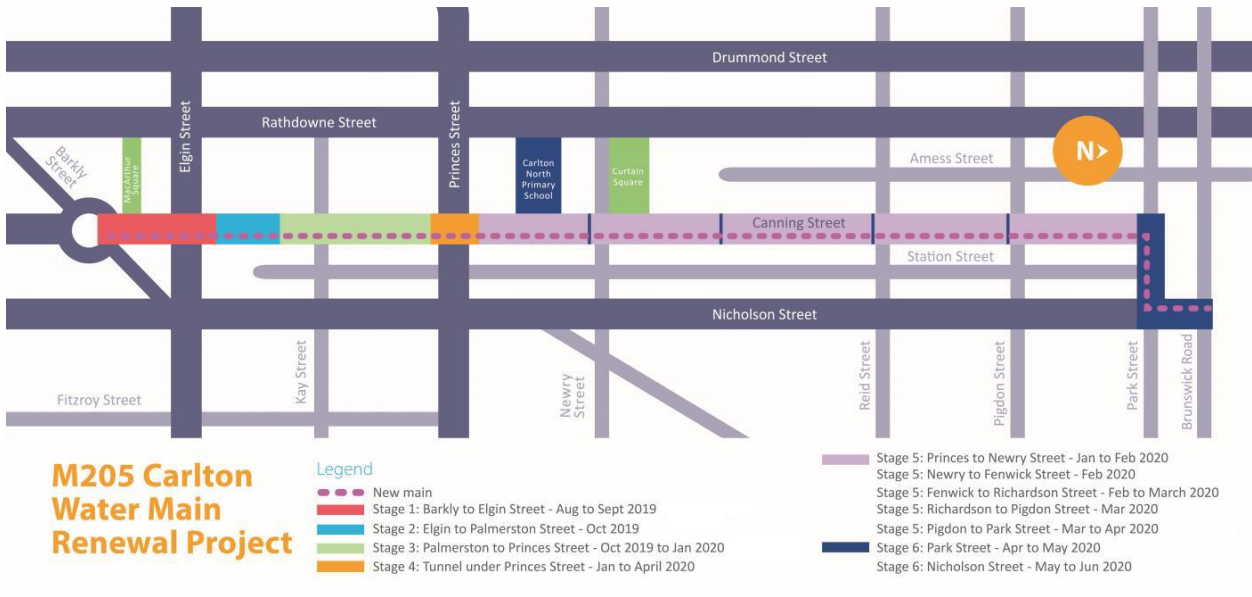


Image 2: M205 Project staging map

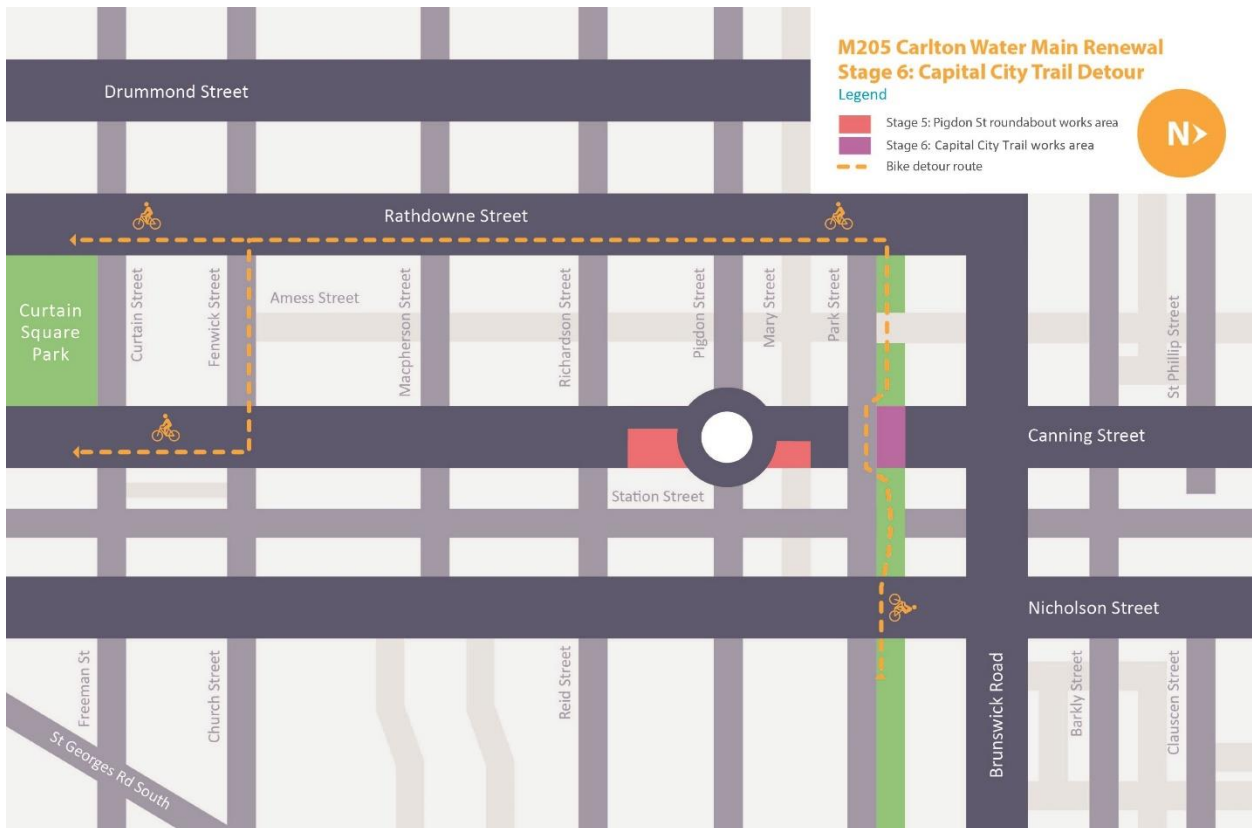


Image 3: Current bike detour and site locations