Aberfeldie drainage improvement project

Due to our construction works on Vida Street, and the associated road closures, local bus stops will be closed and bus routes detoured from Monday 12 October. Notification will be available at bus stops and from your bus driver.

What will I notice?

Due to our construction works, Vida Street will be closed from 12 October. Due to the change, the following bus stops will be closed until mid-January 2016:

- bus stop 6289 on the North side of Alma Street at the corner of Vida Street
- bus stop 6244 on the South side of Alma Street at the corner of Vida Street

Signage will be installed to direct bus customers to their closest bus stops. As our work progresses, additional changes will be implemented to the bus route and bus stops. Notification will be provided.

The map below indicates the relocated stops and the bus detour.
How will this affect the school bus?

The school bus will not be affected. The pickup and drop off points outside Ave Maria College will remain the same.

Why do you need to detour the bus and close the bus stops?

To minimise the impacts to local traffic and pedestrians in the area, construction on Vida Street will be completed through tunnelling between Alma Street and Buckley Street. In order for tunnelling to take place, a shaft of approximately seven metres in depth will be constructed at the corner of Alma Street.

This means Vida Street will be closed to traffic for six months between Alma Street and Hamlyn Street for the construction of a shaft and tunnelling. This road closure directly impacts the normal bus route, therefore resulting in a detour. The change in bus route means that some bus stops will not be visited during this time, and will be closed until the bus route returns to normal.

Buses driving in different local streets

Bus route 467 will be detouring via Vida Street, Hamlyn Street and Aberdeen Street.

We are committed to ensuring the safety of passengers and the travelling public and have worked with Ryans Bus and PTV to determine that this is the most appropriate detour.

Where can I get further information?

Please contact us on the details below with any questions, concerns or comments you might have about the stop relocations or the project in general.

Further information on bus detours and bus stop closures will be communicated through PTV information at bus stops and on buses.

Melbourne Water thanks you for your patience during these important drainage improvement works.

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