



VICTORIAN DESALINATION PROJECT

WORKS NOTIFICATION

Thiess Degrémont, design and construction contractor, advises that the following works are about to be commence as part of the Victorian Desalination Project.

DATE OF NOTIFICATION	13 October 2010
WHAT'S HAPPENING?	Installation of the marine intake and outlet structures for the Victorian Desalination Project will soon be commencing. Two intake and two outlet structures will be installed on the seabed.
WHEN?	Works are scheduled to commence over the coming week and will be complete in approximately six months.
WHERE?	<p>Work will be carried out from a jack-up barge, which is in position off Williamsons Beach.</p> <p>The intake structures will be installed first, around 800m from Williamsons Beach shoreline. The jack-up barge will then be repositioned to allow installation of the outlet structures, around 1.1km from Williamsons Beach shoreline.</p>
WHAT'S INVOLVED?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete intake structures will be lowered on to the seabed with a crane. • Vertical shafts known as 'risers' will be drilled to provide a connection to the underground tunnel via a short adit. A pile top rig will be used to excavate the risers – no percussive piling work will be involved. • When installation of the intake structures is complete, the jack-up barge will be relocated and the installation process repeated for the outlet structures. • A helicopter will transport workers from Melbourne to the barge at scheduled times each week. • The jack-up barge will operate 24 hours a day and will require lighting at night to ensure the safety of staff on board. Lighting will be kept to a minimum. • A temporary marine exclusion zone is now in place around the jack-up barge, marked by safety buoys which are clearly visible both day and night. • All approvals with Transport Safety Victoria are in place.
COMMUNITY CONTACTS	<p>Members of the community seeking more information are encouraged to contact the project team:</p> <p>Phone: Community contact line 1800 811 214 In person: Community Information Centre 33 – 35 Murray Street, Wonthaggi Email: contactus@aquasure.com.au Web: www.aquasure.com.au</p>
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