



Project Works

KENNETT RIVER TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

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WORKS NOTIFICATION

August - September 2021

Geotechnical Investigations & Underground Service Locations – Kennett River

The City Deal Project team in Colac Otway Shire through consultant SMEC will be undertaking geotechnical investigations and works to locate underground services in Kennett River to assist with early planning and design work for the Kennett River Tourism Infrastructure Improvements project.

Location and timing

Investigation works for the geotechnical studies in the local road network in Kennett River and on the Great Ocean Road are currently scheduled for late-August 2021 pending pre-approval from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP).

Traffic management will be in place during works to assist with managing changes in the site area. These investigations may be rescheduled in the event of bad weather or other unavoidable circumstances.

What to expect

SMEC will be undertaking geotechnical drilling and testing to determine existing ground conditions of the site for completing pavement design and to identify potential underground assets and any relocation requirements.

Investigations will comprise:

- Pavement Dippings – this will require 5 excavations in the Great Ocean Road (through the existing road pavement into natural material) and 3 excavations outside Kafe Koala and within the existing parking area. The excavations will be approximately 300mm wide x 300mm long and from 400mm-1000mm deep. Refer to the map below for Proposed Pavement Dipping Locations.
- Service Location – this includes non-destructing digging (NDD) with a vacuum truck to excavate carefully into the ground to confirm an area is free of services. These excavations will be approximately 200mm wide x 800mm long and up to 1000mm deep. It is anticipated that these works will be in previously disturbed material. Refer to the map below for Proposed NDD Locations.

Following completion of the works, the excavation sites will be backfilled on the same day using clean fill and/or cold mix asphalt (for the Great Ocean Road). The road surface will be re-worked during the construction phase for the road and parking improvements which is scheduled for completion in July 2022.

The works are expected to have minimal impacts and low level associated noise.

Other activity

SMEC are also undertaking site investigations for the following studies and assessments in August and September 2021:

- **Feature and Level Survey works**
- **Geomorphology Assessments**
- **Flora and Fauna and Biodiversity Studies**
- **Cultural Heritage Studies**
- **Soil Testing (for disposal purposes)**

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Maps

Kennett River Tourism Infrastructure Improvements Project - Proposed Pavement Dipping Locations 27/7/21



Kennett River Tourism Infrastructure Improvements Project - Proposed NDD Locations 9/8/21

Location 1 - Telstra Existing Pavement

Location 2 - Telstra Existing Round-a-bout

Location 3 - Water - Existing Pavement

Location 4 - Water - Existing Road

Location 5 - Water - Existing Road

Location 6 - Water - Existing Road

Location 7 - Water - Park Area

