

Infrastructure project update 23

Wye River and Separation Creek

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This newsletter informs residents and property owners about work Colac Otway Shire is undertaking in Wye River and Separation Creek.

Stormwater management system – pits and pipes

We have completed work at the intersection of Wallace Street and Koonya Avenue to construct pits and pipes drainage works along Koonya Avenue. This will increase capacity and enable stormwater flow to run along the road side instead of eroding the embankment between Koonya Avenue and Wallace Street.

Works are continuing to construct pits and pipe drainage works within parts of lower Wallace Street to the Great Ocean Road. These will help control the Durimbil Avenue and Iluka Avenue catchments.

Paddy's Path has reopened – pedestrians please be careful as heavy machinery is still operating in area. Wallace Street and the exit to the Great Ocean Road remain closed during the day for two more weeks (7am–5pm Monday to Friday).



Laying of pits and pipes at Wallace Street

The pits and pipes project along Durimbil Avenue which connects to the works in Wallace Street has commenced.

Over the last week, we have been boring a hole along Wallace Street to Iluka Ave. We will insert a pipe in the hole before pits are constructed in certain locations.

Some parts of the alignment will also need to be constructed via traditional open cut excavation methods.

From 3 September until mid-September, Durimbil Ave will be closed during the day (Monday to Friday 7am–5pm) at the intersection of Durimbil Ave and Koonya Ave. Access to Durimbil Avenue and Iluka Avenue will be via Stanway Drive, with temporary traffic lights enabling the road to operate in both directions.

Lower Iluka Avenue can be used as a turn-around location during this time. From mid-September to early October there may be temporary, short-term road closures. We will inform the community via Facebook and Wye Sep connect website when these take place.

The Durimbil Ave works are likely to be completed by early October, subject to weather conditions.



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Durimbil Avenue - welded pipe and boring machine



Completed pit arrangement in Sarsfield St

Work on the pits and pipes project in Wye River and Separation Creek will continue throughout the year.

Stormwater management system – table drains and driveway culverts

This project is in the final stages of rectification works. Our contractor is making minor refinements to finalise this project.

Asphalt repair works

We have repaired all sections of Stanway Drive. Road repairs at the intersection of Koonya and Durimbil Avenues will be completed by mid-next week.

Sections of roads, in Sarsfield Street, and at the intersection of Sarsfield Street and the Great Ocean Road will also be repaired as part of this project. These sections will be under traffic control during works.