

Wittenoom Street Water Pipe Upgrades

What is happening in your area?

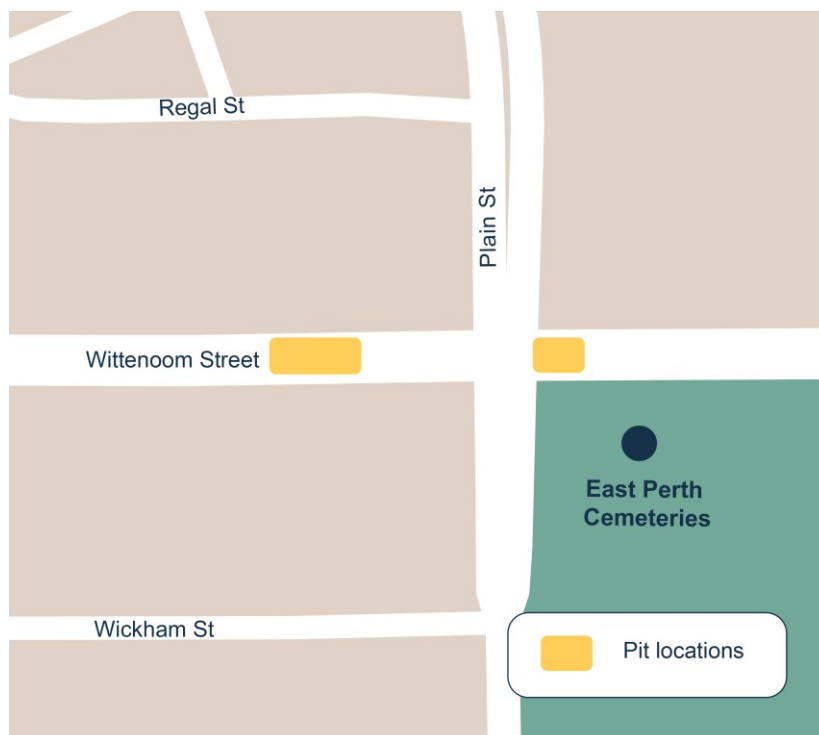
We are progressing well with the installation of the new water pipe in Wittenoom Street (between Bennett Street and Plain Street) and we're on track for completion by early 2025. This project will secure the supply of water in the City of Perth.

Our authorised contractor, DM Civil, are commencing construction in two new areas on Wittenoom Street, details below:

1. Wittenoom Street, near the Plain Street intersection

Preparation work has commenced to construct two large pits on Wittenoom Street, one on each side of Plain Street. The pits will allow an auger bore (trenchless technology) to drill and thread a new pipe under Plain Street to connect to our existing water pipe network. See the pit locations below.

From 28 October, the drilling work will commence and is expected to take approximately 3 weeks. This construction method will minimise the traffic impact to Plain Street.

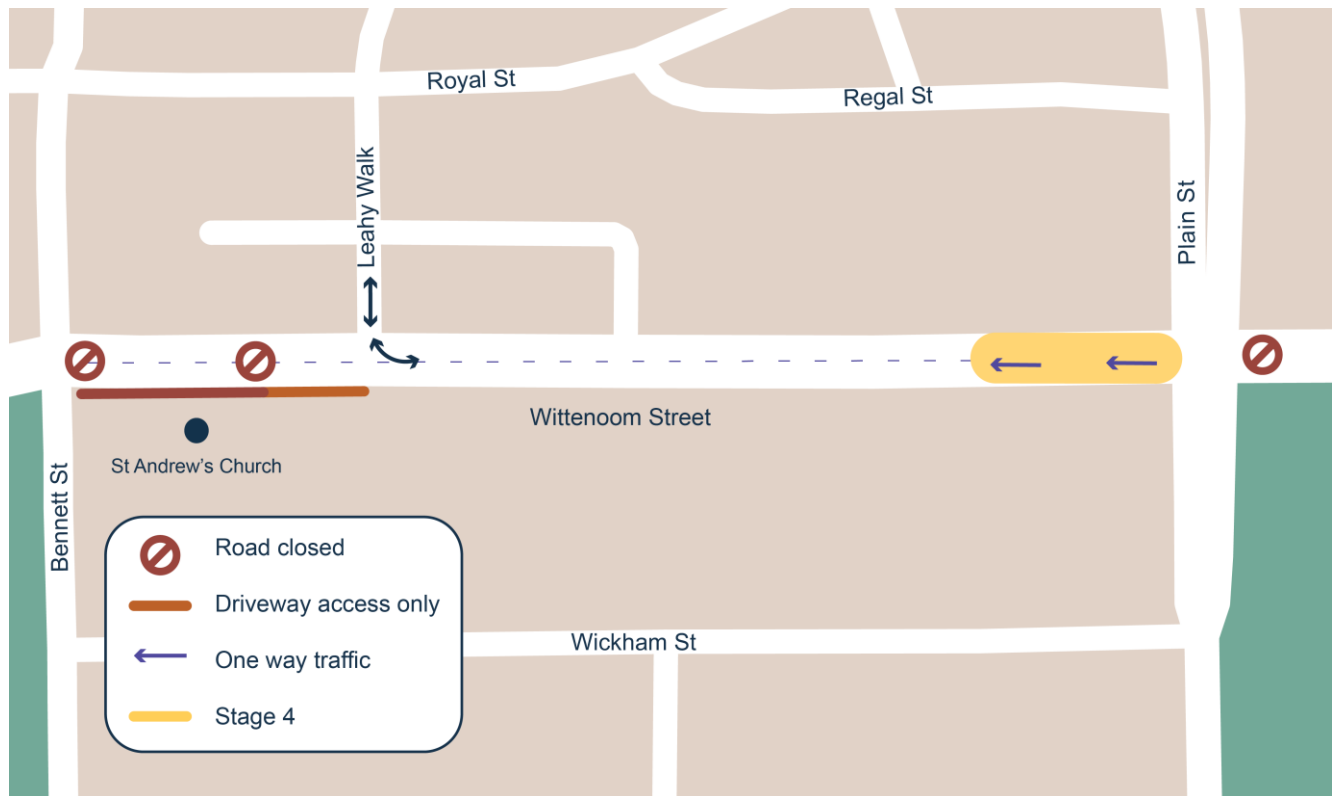


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2. On Wittenoom Street, near the Bennett Street intersection

Concurrent to the above work, a section of Wittenoom Street between Bennett Street and Leahy Walk will be fully closed between 28 October and 1 November to replace existing water infrastructure on the road reserve and kerb.

Driveway access within the closed area will be maintained with access and egress from Wittenoom Street and Leahy Walk. See the detour map below.



When is this happening?

The majority of the work above will be completed between 7am and 5pm on weekdays, and Saturdays as required.

If night work is required, residents and businesses will be notified at least 48 hours in advance.

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In addition to the above, below is the approximate schedule for the remaining work:

Start date (approximate)	Stage (Approx. 80m sections)
28 October – 1 November	Wittenoom Street work, between Bennett Street and Leah Walk
28 October – 18 November	Drilling <u>under</u> Plain Street, from two sides of Wittenoom Street
November – exact dates TBC	Bennett Street intersection connection work
Early December	Final reinstatement work on Wittenoom Street
Mid-December	Final connection and testing
January – exact date TBC	Project completion

As with any construction work, delays may occur once work commences. We will provide timely updates if we expect any significant change to the above schedule.

The above schedule includes a Christmas shutdown period between 21 December – 5 January 2025. Throughout this time, work will be paused, and fencing will be removed temporarily.

Will there be road closures?

There is an approved traffic management plan in the place until the completion of the project.

Wittenoom Street (between Bennett and Plain Street) will continue to be accessible for **local traffic only** for the duration of the project.

We understand and appreciate that this causes inconvenience and disruption.

Please follow onsite traffic management throughout the work to ensure the safety of road users and the community.

How will this impact me?

As with any construction activities, there will be an increase in vehicle movement, noise and dust in the area.

Traffic management personnel be on-site to direct vehicles and pedestrians safely around the work area.

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Property access will be maintained throughout most of the work; however, some properties will have temporary access restrictions to their driveways for up to 1 day. If your property is impacted, we will contact you in advance to ensure minimal disruption.

We will aim to keep impacts to the community to a minimum wherever possible and keep the area tidy. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation whilst this essential work takes place.

Reinstatement

All impacted areas will be reinstated like for like, where practically possible. We will work closely with the City of Perth to ensure all reinstatements are carried out to an acceptable standard.

Want to know more?



For more information, search 'Wittenoom Street water pipeline' to view FAQs, traffic detour maps and other key information.

Alternatively, feel free to contact:

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If you need to report a fault, emergency or security issue, please call **13 13 75 (24 hours)**.