



Community bulletin

Greenvale Reservoir High Security Fence project

April 2026

Melbourne is one of the few cities in the world with protected catchments, providing much of our drinking water. Limiting public access protects water quality at its source, meaning this water needs very little treatment.

Greenvale Reservoir High Security Fence upgrade

Late last year, we sent information to you about work to upgrade the existing fence around Greenvale Reservoir.

The new fence will provide additional security for Greenvale Reservoir. It will include security features, such as higher strength fencing materials and provision to install supplementary inward facing CCTV and intruder detection to existing devices.

Upcoming site investigations

We are at the next stage of planning for these works. The planning stage now involves investigations around the perimeter of Greenvale Reservoir. This will help design the upgraded fence.

From mid-April 2026 for at least three months, work will include:

- Arborist assessments
- Ecologist assessments
- Soil testing.

The investigation works may continue later dependent on weather conditions.

What to expect

- Soil testing involves drilling, trenching and backfilling. A small work crew will use a mechanical machine (mechanical drill rig) to drill, trench take soil samples and then backfill.
- Ecologist and arborist workers walking around the perimeter of Greenvale reservoir.

We will do our best to minimise impacts but you may hear noise from the operation of machinery.

Water supply, local roads and access to the Greenvale Reservoir park will **not be impacted** by these investigations.

Timing of works

Work will take place from mid-April between Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm.



Example image of mechanical drill rig.

Acknowledgment

Melbourne Water acknowledges the Wurundjeri peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of this land.

MORE INFORMATION

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