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Oversize vehicle detour via Hyde Street and Napier Street

Over the next 12 months we will be working on Whitehall Street to divert a section of the North Yarra Main Sewer for the West Gate Tunnel Project.

During these works, oversize vehicles will be too wide to travel past our work zones on Whitehall Street. A detour will be in place via Hyde Street and Napier Street so that oversize vehicles can bypass the work zone and continue on their usual route.

This detour is expected to be in place from late June for approximately 12 months.

What are oversize vehicles?

Oversize vehicles carry larger than usual loads like machinery, swimming pools, portable buildings and water tanks. They are not common and usually:

- travel during off-peak times
- use flashing lights and signage
- have two certified pilot vehicles travelling ahead and/or behind for safety



Photo of a typical oversize vehicle

Why Hyde Street?

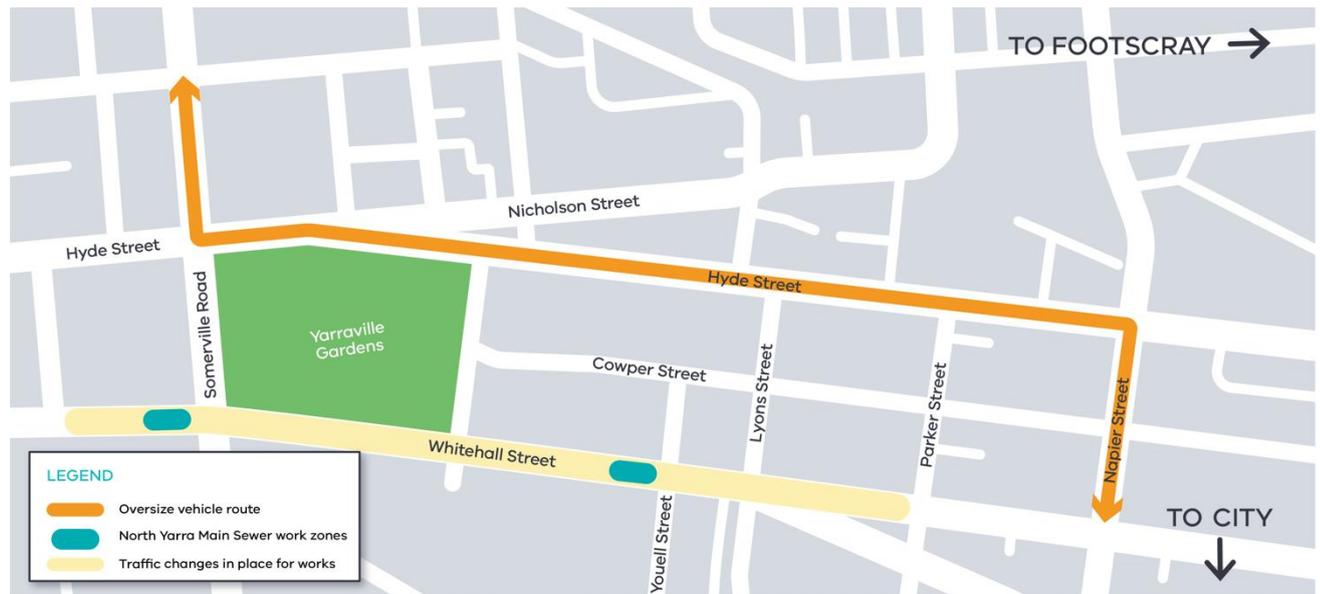
Oversize vehicles use specific routes that accommodate wider, heavier or higher than usual loads. A range of possible detour routes were investigated but were found to have restrictions such as low bridges, weight limits, narrow lanes or overhead services like power lines.

Oversize vehicles wider than 3.4 metres will require a permit to travel on Hyde Street (between Napier Street and Somerville Road), and Napier Street (between Hyde Street and Whitehall Street). **They will only be permitted to use Hyde Street and Napier Street when no other alternative route is available to suit the size or weight of their load.**

What to expect

- You may notice the occasional oversize vehicle travelling on Hyde Street, most likely at night
- Existing truck curfews will remain in place - only oversize vehicles will be exempt
- Increased signage and enforcement of truck curfews in your local area

Oversize vehicle detour route



Stay informed

For more information and updates about the North Yarra Main Sewer works on Whitehall Street, please visit <http://westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/sewerdiversion/>

To discuss the oversize vehicle detour, please contact us using the details below.

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