

# Ashfield odour control unit work update

## September 2026

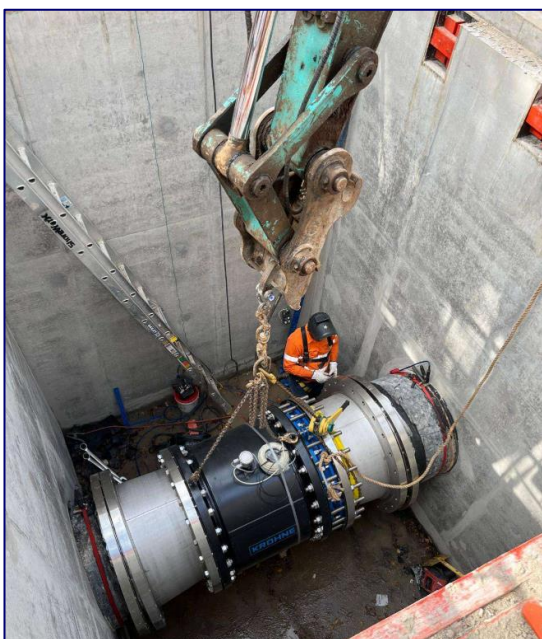
Sydney Water, in partnership with Fulton Hogan, has nearly completed the upgrade work at Lewis Herman Reserve, Ashfield.

The new flowmeter has now been successfully connected into the Malabar system. This is a major milestone for the improvement of the Liverpool to Ashfield pipeline and means we are now in the final stages of work. This work will mean better management of local wastewater and the environment.

### What you need to know

Restoration work continues. We're now focusing on restoring the reserve and surrounding roadway area, with this work expecting to be completed in **October 2026**.

The new flowmeter chamber lid and supporting beams will now be installed in mid-**November 2026**. These components have been specifically designed and we're waiting on their delivery.



Installation of the new flowmeter within the constructed pit at Lewis Herman Reserve.



A completed flowmeter connection.

### What you can expect

#### Impacts to Lewis Herman Reserve



We're now in the final stages of the work and we'd like to thank you for taking care around our work area while construction has taken place.

Temporary fencing will remain in place until the chamber is fully covered, which is necessary to keep all park users safe.

Thank you again for your continued patience while we continue this crucial work.

#### Odour



The odour control unit is not yet operational. We expect things to be easier for neighbours once we commission the new infrastructure before the **end of December 2026**.

### Traffic impacts on Holden Street, Ashfield



When the new chamber lid is delivered to Holden Street in November, traffic management will be in place to safely guide drivers and pedestrians around the truck delivery. Please expect a slight delay in the area while this item is unloaded.

### Work hours



Our standard work hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturdays 8am to 1pm.

When we need to access existing maintenance holes located near the roadway, there may be times we work between **5 am and 7 am**. We limit working outside of standard hours whenever possible.

### Park restoration



We'll continue to move around the park area over the next couple of weeks.

Once all works are complete, we'll check with Council to make sure the park is restored for its previous use.

### Thank you



We're very close to finishing this work and appreciate the understanding, patience and cooperation shown by the community throughout construction.

### Where to get more information

If you would like to know more, please contact our Community Engagement team at **MalabarProgram@sydneywater.com.au** or call **1800 354 108**.

If you need to make special arrangements, please reach out to us so we can work with you.

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Thank you for your cooperation during this essential work.