

# Choose Natural Gas

## Delivering Natural Gas to Warburton



The Warburton Gas Extension project is a State Government funded initiative to deliver natural gas to Warburton. The project involves extending the existing main gas line approximately 3.5km from Millgrove to Warburton and installing a network of distribution pipes throughout the Warburton Township.

### Natural gas is convenient, economical and environmentally friendly.

By connecting to natural gas, residents and businesses will have the opportunity to select from a wider range of appliances such as heaters, hot water units and cooktops.

In August 2015, work commenced to install the Warburton Township reticulation pipes with one crew. The operation has grown and now has three crews working across the town. At this stage, more than 13km of reticulation mains have been installed.

**While a large proportion of the distribution network is installed, we still need to connect the gas mains from Millgrove.**

Following the installation of the main gas pipe from Millgrove we will start commissioning the local street network in stages. The map on the next page indicates when gas is planned to be available in your area.

### Connection incentives

**A rebate will be available for natural gas conversion and the purchase of new gas appliances, after proof of connection to natural gas.**

The conversion rebate may be used for:

- The cost of converting appliances to natural gas
- Installation of a new or extending the fitting line
- The additional cost, if any, that may be applicable for installing a service line – the pipe that runs from the gas main in the street to the gas meter on your property.

The appliance rebate may be used to assist with the upgrade or purchase of new natural gas appliances, or to replace existing appliances that cannot be converted to natural gas.

Appliances rebates will be available for cooktops, flueless heaters and hot water systems.

To find out whether your appliances can be converted to natural gas contact a licensed gas fitter for an independent assessment.

**Multinet Gas is offering rebates to the first 500 customers that connect to natural gas in Warburton.**

### Upcoming work

**The Multinet Gas Warburton Extension project is scheduled to be completed in the second half of 2016.**

Between now and then, installation of local street pipes will continue. In January 2016 our works will focus on extending the main gas line from Millgrove to Warburton – the most critical part of the project. The pipe will run next to the Warburton Highway resulting in temporary changes to traffic conditions, to ensure the safety of crews and the public.

### Gas in your street

**Unfortunately some parts of Warburton have not been included in the original project scope.**

If your property falls in this category you can still apply for a gas connection through a licensed gas retailer. Multinet Gas will then send a representative to discuss options and possible costs, if any.

Multinet Gas will assess the costs in accordance with the Gas Distribution Code. It may be beneficial to get the whole street to make a group application to make it more economically viable. You will be advised of any shortfall costs, if any, by your gas retailer.




### Managing the environment

**Multinet Gas is committed to managing our footprint in the areas we work.**

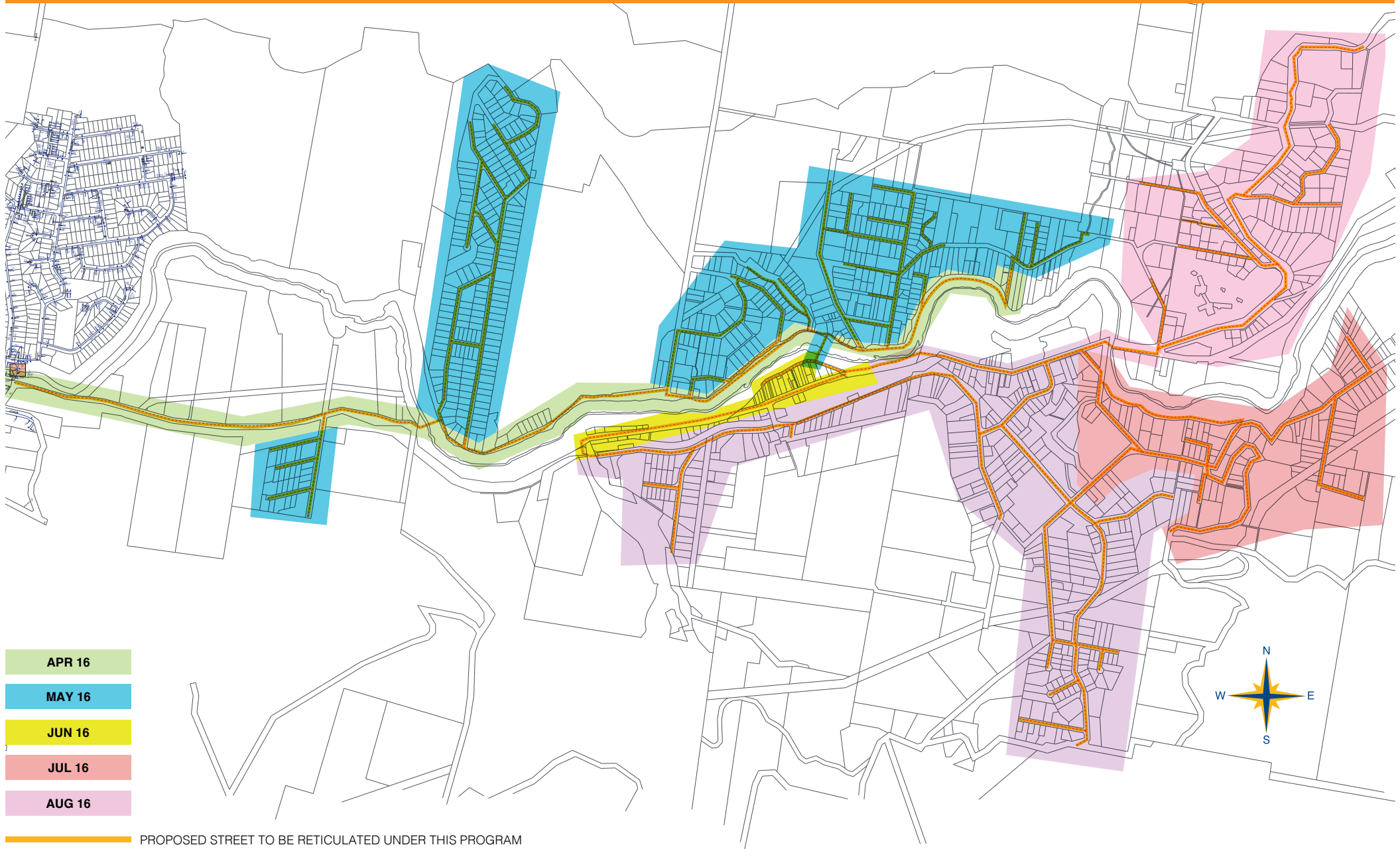
The Warburton project has two crossings of the Yarra River and one creek crossing. Our project team, along with external consultants have built environmental mitigations and controls to deliver the project in a responsible manner. Our environmental controls focus particularly on Warburton's sensitive environs including:

- The Yarra River
- Cultural heritage
- Flora and Fauna.

Further information about the Multinet Gas Warburton Extension Project can be obtained by contacting Multinet Gas.

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# 2016 Planned Dates for Gas Availability to Warburton Residents



- APR 16
- MAY 16
- JUN 16
- JUL 16
- AUG 16

PROPOSED STREET TO BE RETICULATED UNDER THIS PROGRAM

Please note planned timeframes are subject to change