

# Reimagining Your Creek Tarralla Creek, Croydon Community bulletin



Reimagining Tarralla Creek aims to transform a two kilometre section of Tarralla Creek (from Dorset Road to Eastfield Road) into a fun and friendly open space and waterway. We are enhancing the area by adopting contemporary urban design and landscaping ideas with extensive native plant revegetation.

## What are we delivering?

The works delivered will be in line with what we heard from the local community.

We will create a green space to recreate, relax and enjoy nature whilst improving access and connectivity.

To achieve this we will be constructing education interpretations, contemplative spaces, a new pedestrian bridge, a number of informal creek crossings, gathering spaces, community furniture, walking circuits and a bird hide.

For the entire reach, over 180,000 native plants sourced from local nurseries will be planted, including 500 trees to establish 40% canopy cover along the alignment.

## Stage 1 construction

We plan on commencing construction this summer for Stage 1, from Norton Road to Vinter Avenue, pending planning permit approvals and funding confirmation.

The construction of future sections will be staged over the coming years to align with funding.

## Project area

The map overleaf identifies the project area where works will shortly be underway.

In this section, we will revitalise and expand the existing wetland, build a new pedestrian bridge, create a bird hide for visitors to observe the wildlife and create new shared pathways around the wetlands.

We will also naturalise the existing underground pipe creating a new waterway channel.

## Next Steps

We will be mobilising on site within the coming weeks.

We will first drain the wetland and divert all water into pipe and overflow channel.

The existing bridge will be removed and the wetland desilted (including vegetation removal within wetland area with the aim of this being completed prior to Christmas).

After the break, we will construct the new wetland and the outlet structure.

Water will be diverted through the wetland to allow for the daylighting of the pipe to begin downstream to create a grassy waterway channel.

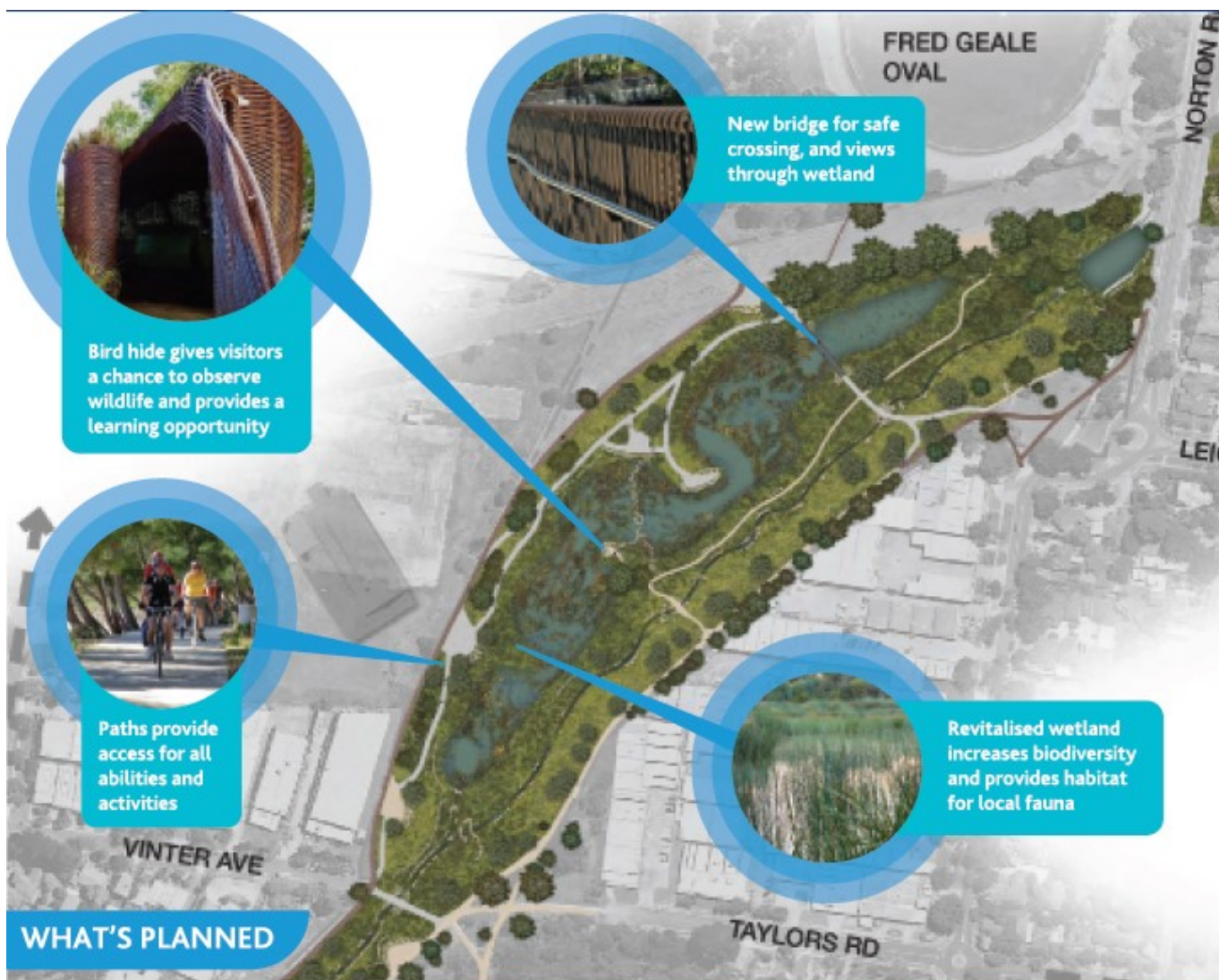
Landscape structures, furniture and amenities are expected to begin in February.

The planting of around 80,000 ephemeral, terrestrial and aquatic plants will begin in June 2021. Aquatic planting will take place later in October with expected completion by December 2021.

We will maintain vegetation for a further two years to ensure it is established.

If you would like further information on the project and timelines, please email [ReimaginingYourCreek@melbournewater.com.au](mailto:ReimaginingYourCreek@melbournewater.com.au) or call us on phone on 1800 290 769.

## Stage 1 plans



If you would like more information on this project, please visit <https://yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/reimagining-tarralla-creek> to check out the designs and plans for the area.

### More information

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