

Reimagining Your Moonee Ponds Creek

April 2024

We're transforming Moonee Ponds Creek into a more natural looking waterway and enjoyable community space.

Melbourne Water is leading the delivery of the project on behalf of the Chain of Ponds Collaboration Group, and in partnership with Merri-bek City Council, Moonee Valley City Council, Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Action (DEECA), and Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation.

Project update – what's the latest?

Works to put the 'pond' back into Moonee Ponds Creek are progressing well, along with works to create stepped terracing (like a natural amphitheatre) on the creek banks. This is an exciting part of the project where we're making better use of open space by creating public gathering spaces for the community to enjoy.

This is one of the most complex activities that we're delivering as part of the project. We expect these works to be complete by the end of August 2024.



Pond and terracing works in progress

Revegetation: We'll be planting 7,000 native plants starting this month on the southern side of the creek (Moonee Valley Council side). Revegetation will continue through to July 2024.

New bridge: Due to delays with the design, we'll be building the new bridge in the school holidays after Term 2 from late June to mid-July 2024. Some works to install the bridge footings will occur in April 2024.

Path detours around our works zones – Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 April

While our works to install the bridge footings are underway, some small sections of shared path near the existing bridge need to be closed to ensure public safety. These works are happening on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 April. Signed detours and traffic controllers will be in place to help guide people around our work areas.

Updated timing of project activities

What	When
Stage 1: Moonee Valley Council shared paths	Completed (<i>excluding safety fencing</i>)
Stage 2: Channel rockwork	Completed
Stage 3: Revegetation	May 2023 – July 2024
Stage 4: Construction of new bridge	School holidays after Term 2 – late June to mid July 2024
Stage 5: Construction of Merri-bek shared path	May 2024 – August 2024
Stage 6: Construction of pond, channel bank terracing, and new stairs	December 2023 – August 2024

Keep up to date with what's happening

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