

Community Bulletin

July 2024

Reimagining Blind Creek

Melbourne Water is leading the delivery, in partnership with Knox City Council, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) and Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation to transform Blind Creek and Lewis Park into a more enjoyable community space and improve water quality.

This project is part of Melbourne Water's Reimagining Your Creek Program. We are:

- transforming 1.65 kilometres of underground concrete drainage into a natural waterway
- constructing wetlands and stormwater harvesting ponds for future irrigation
- improving active transport connections in the area with shared user paths and a bridge
- enhancing recreational opportunities, and community health and wellbeing community amenities such as seating and viewing platforms.

Works Completed

Works have progressed well since the start of construction in early 2023 including completion of:

- pipe removal and creation of a new creek bed with rockwork installation
- shared footpaths
- stepping stone crossings
- seating and viewing platform
- wetlands and harvesting ponds
- board walk
- shared user bridge - open November 2024, weather permitting.



Looking upstream towards new shared user bridge

Upcoming Works

Works in the coming months include construction of footpaths, bridge approaches and planting. The project is expected to be completed in November 2024, weather dependent.

Thank you for your patience.

Site Tour

We recently hosted Jackson Taylor MP, Knox City Council, Friends of Blind Creek Billabong and our dedicated Melbourne Water team for a site tour and tree planting event. The tour was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our progress and exciting signs of environmental revitalisation including the arrival of ducks and other wildlife.



Site tour group with relic of removed stormwater pipe

Access around our works zones

For public safety, fencing is installed around the construction site to prevent access. To ensure your safety, please do not enter the fenced area and follow the detour signs displayed.

What's next?

You can keep up to date and learn more about the Reimagining Blind Creek Project on our website: [Reimagining Blind Creek - Lewis Park | Melbourne Water](#)

Keep up to date with what's happening

For more information about this project or our other activities please call 1800 875 344 or visit melbournewater.com.au/building-and-works/projects/reimagining-blind-creek-lewis-park



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