

# Reimagining Your Moonee Ponds Creek

July 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 are progressing well with completion of:

- channel rock work within the waterway
- stepping stones across the creek
- almost half of the revegetation along the banks and landscaped areas
- concrete shared paths on the Moonee Valley City Council side of the creek
- landscaping and gravel walking path on the Moonee Valley City Council side of creek
- seating and viewing platforms on the Moonee Valley City Council side of creek.



Looking upstream from the southern end of the site

## Upcoming works

The below works are scheduled over the next few months, with completion of Stage 1 in November 2024, weather permitting:

- shared path safety fencing and path markings to guide pedestrians and cyclists on the Moonee Valley City Council side of the creek
- continued construction of pond, channel bank terracing and stairs
- construction of shared path on the Merri-bek City Council side of the creek - completion end of September 2024
- completion of revegetation on both sides of the creek.

The works will be carried out between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday in accordance with EPA guidelines.

## New Pedestrian Bridge

The bridge at Margaret Street is now to be installed the last weekend of August due to delays.

To enable the safe crane lift:

- the current bridge will be closed for one day
- Brosnan Crescent between Odin Street to Strathmore North Primary School will be closed
- pedestrian detours will be in place at both ends of the bridge.

Signed detours and traffic controllers will guide users around the work area.

The bridge is expected to open in September 2024, weather permitting.

## Path closure – Pedestrian path from Margaret Street to Oak Park Reserve

The path from Margaret Street to Oak Park Reserve will be closed from the last week of August until the end of September 2024, to complete the boardwalk and new path. Temporary access is via Margaret Street and Main Street. For your safety please follow the detour signs.

## Cultural Immersive Trail

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation with the Chain of Ponds Collaboration is creating an experiential trail along the creek. The trail will acknowledge and pay respect to the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Moonee Ponds Creek and share stories of their cultural and spiritual connection to Country.

Design is underway with Kelp Creative and construction is expected to be completed by November 2024. The trail is supported by the Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Action (DEECA) through the Port Phillip Bay Fund.

## Thank you for your patience

Melbourne Water is committed to delivering world-class solutions with minimal impact on the community, businesses and the environment, and we thank you for your patience during these works.

## Keep up to date on works in the area

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