Community Bulletin

Surrey Hills Reservoirs Landscape Plan

Melbourne Water has developed a draft Landscape Plan to guide long term vegetation planning for its Surrey Hills reservoir sites. We are seeking feedback from the local community regarding this plan.

Plan development

The Surrey Hills reservoirs are operational sites and a key component of the water supply system for metropolitan Melbourne; providing water storage, transport and treatment.

The Landscape Plan will be implemented over the next 5 to 20 years and is designed to protect and enhance the natural and heritage values, and essential water supply infrastructure at the sites. The Cypress trees lining both sites are aging and reaching the end of their life expectancy; a key driver of this plan is to provide direction for their replacement.



An aerial image of the two reservoir sites.





Community feedback

Drop-in session

We invite you to our drop-in session to learn more about the landscape plan and to meet and ask questions of the project team members.

- Date Saturday 26 July 2014
- **Time** 10.30am to 12.30pm
- Location Entrance to the Surrey Hills reservoir #1, Tower Street (near the corner of Canterbury Road), Surrey Hills.

You are also invited to view the draft plan online and provide feedback to Melbourne Water from Friday 18 July to Sunday 3 August 2014. All feedback will be considered with the final landscape plan due to be completed in late August 2014.

In the meantime, if you would like to know more, please contact: Bronwyn Gwyther (Environmental Land Management Officer)

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