

How will the channel change over time?

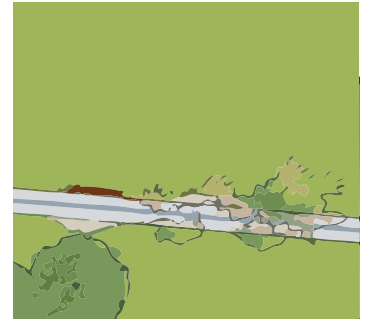
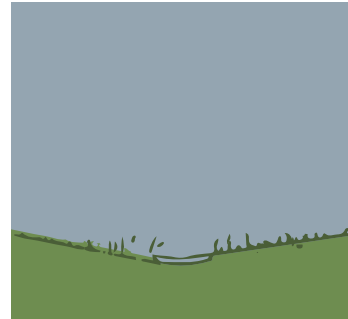
Elevation View

Aerial View

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Existing

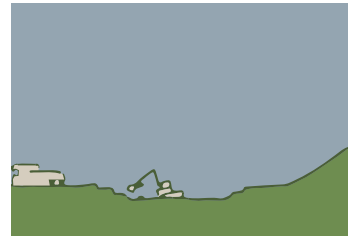
A boggy, weed-infested, concrete-lined drain within a smoothly graded turf creek corridor, offering limited habitat for critters, or recreational and amenity value for humans.



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Under Construction

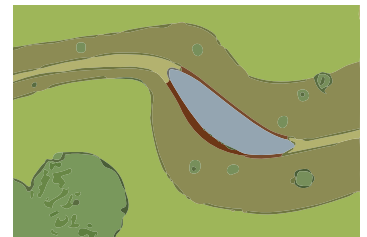
Demolition, earthworks & material transportation will be potentially noisy and unsightly.



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Day 1 — Completion

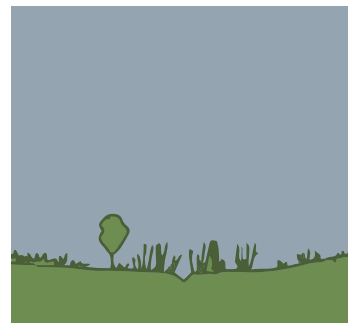
The foundations of the naturalised creek, with juvenile plantstock, new turf & jute matting, may look stark and sparing.



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Year 1

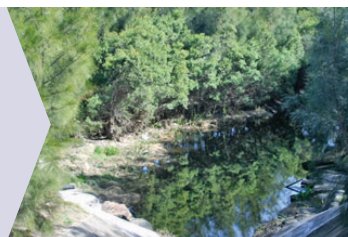
Plants will have bedded in over the seasons. High level of maintenance required to ensure desirable plants aren't out-competed by weeds or undesirable native species such as Typha.



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Year 2

Several years of growth will have closed the shade canopy over the creek channel to suppress the weeds.



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Year 10

A self-regulating creek ecosystem will have developed with only the turf areas requiring regular maintenance.

