

Council Works Notification

Bluewater Creek Environmental Restoration Works



Work location: Bluewater Creek

Proposed work dates: August – September 2021

In 2019 severe flooding was experienced across the city. As a result of river and creek bank erosion and risk of further erosion occurring, the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) have allocated funding to be delivered in partnership with Council for several carefully selected sites across the city where risk of further erosion has been deemed likely in the future.

Council continues the rollout of DRFA projects across the city and as a part of this program a section of the Bluewater Creek (700m stretch – 3km upstream from the Bruce Highway) has been selected to receive restoration works.

Restoration works will consist of an innovative approach that will reduce the risk of further erosion to residential properties with works involving the removal of flood debris from a section of Bluewater Creek and redirect the creek flow from along the base of several properties to the main creek flow path.

The objective is to reduce further bank erosion by redirecting flood overflow towards the main creek natural path as indicated in the image overleaf.

The **Bluewater Creek** restoration works are scheduled to commence Monday, 23 August 2021 and are expected to take **eight (8) weeks** to complete (weather and conditions permitting).

Works may involve:

- Removal of natural flood debris, litter, fallen timber and flow recovery
- Major litter / Debris Removal (requires light machinery for removal)
- Minor earthworks to redirect overflow to mitigate bank erosion
- Noise, flashing lights and dust.

Due to the nature of these works, access to certain residential properties may be required. No access is required to the residential houses, only to some residential backyards that are near the edge of the riverbank.

If required, these residents will be contacted to assist in access.

Normal work hours are **6am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 6am to 4pm on Saturday**. In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

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