

Lillydale Lake Wetland Upgrade

Project Update

To continue our important work of keeping our rivers and creeks healthy, Melbourne Water is currently upgrading the Lillydale Lake Wetland.

The Lillydale Lake Wetland was not meeting stormwater treatment quality standards. The base of the wetland was too deep to support vegetation growth and survival, meaning that the natural treatment process of filtering stormwater pollutants was not occurring.

What can I expect next?

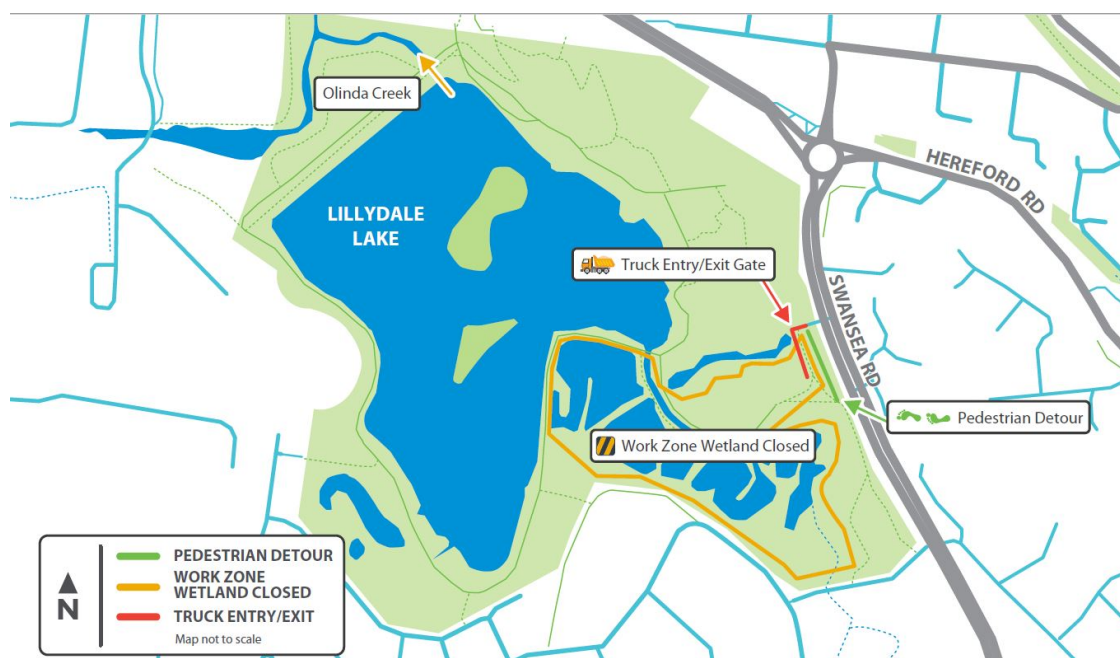
Now the weather has improved we will be returning to site on **Monday 9 November** to continue with the earthworks to reshape the base of the wetland.

When construction recommences, you can expect:

- Increased heavy truck movement to and from the site
- Road cleaning will be conducted throughout the works
- Continued draining and reshaping in the wetlands
- A pedestrian detour path constructed around the work area
- Noise from machinery
- The wetlands and boardwalk will remain closed to the public

Pedestrian detour

With increased trucks delivering fill to the work site the path along Swansea Road will be closed. A detour path will be constructed around the work area for pedestrian safety.



Timing

The project is being undertaken in two stages:

- **Stage One:** We are currently in Stage One. Work on site will recommence on **Monday 9 November 2020** and is expected to be complete by mid 2021. At this time the site will be reopened to the public
- **Stage Two:** We will revegetate the wetland area in late 2021 – early 2022 when the weather is better suited for plant growth.

Working hours

When construction works resume crews will be on site between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and if required Saturday between 9am and 3pm.

Keep up to date with what's happening

For more information about this project follow us on the Melbourne Water webpage melbournewater.com.au/LillydaleLakeWetland or please call the project team on **1800 316 696** or email LillydaleLakeWetlands@melbournewater.com.au

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