

Reimagining Your Moonee Ponds Creek

November 2023

We're transforming part of your 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?

Creek naturalisation and rockwork: We've made a lot of progress since our last update. You can now see some steps leading down to the creek and a stepping stone crossing. Works to put the 'pond' back into this section of Moonee Ponds Creek will be starting soon, and works to create stepped terracing on the creek banks will be starting early in the new year. These works are happening on the Merri-bek Council side.

Shared paths: The new Brosnan Crescent concrete shared path (Moonee Valley Council side) is now open! Line markings on the path will be completed in January, and permanent safety fencing will be installed along some sections of the path in early 2024. A new gravel path is replacing the asphalt path on top of the southern bank of the creek (Moonee Valley Council side). These works will be happening until late December 2023.

Revegetation: We'll be planting almost 400 aquatic plants on the bottom of the creek channel in December 2023. The remaining revegetation will be done after the hot summer months to ensure we give the plants their best chance of survival.

New bridge: Due to some delays with the design, we'll be building the new bridge in the April school holidays instead of the January school holidays.



Steps leading down to the creek and a stepping stone crossing



The new concrete shared path is now open



Naturalisation works in progress

Updated timing of project activities

What	When
Stage 1: Moonee Valley Council shared paths	May 2023 – late December 2023
Stage 2: Channel rockwork	January 2023 – late December 2023
Stage 3: Revegetation	May 2023 – April 2024
Stage 4: Construction of new bridge	April 2024 (during school holidays)
Stage 5: Construction of Merri-bek shared path	January 2024 – April 2024
Stage 6: Construction of pond, channel bank terracing, and new stairs	November 2023 – late March 2024

Keep up to date with what's happening

For more information about this project, visit the project web page at: www.melbournewater.com.au/RYMPC, email mooneeponds.creek@melbournewater.com.au or call 1800 952 911.



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