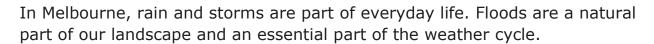
# March 2024 update

## **Hawthorn East Retarding Basin Upgrade**

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That's why Melbourne Water is upgrading the Hawthorn East Retarding Basin, located next to Rathmines Reserve, to ensure a safe drainage system and keep homes and businesses from flooding.

## **Update on works**

- Just before Christmas we cleared the site and removed surrounding vegetation to enable us to upgrade the basin.
- We have been working with the local school and kinder for opportunities to upcycle the tree stumps for use in the playgrounds.

### **Construction update**

- There has been a delay to the commencement of the next phase of the project, due to a review with some of our contractors.
- We will provide an update when a date is confirmed and apologise for any inconvenience caused.
- We will ensure that the site is regularly monitored to ensure it is kept clean and safe.
- In the meantime, there will be no change to the landscape.

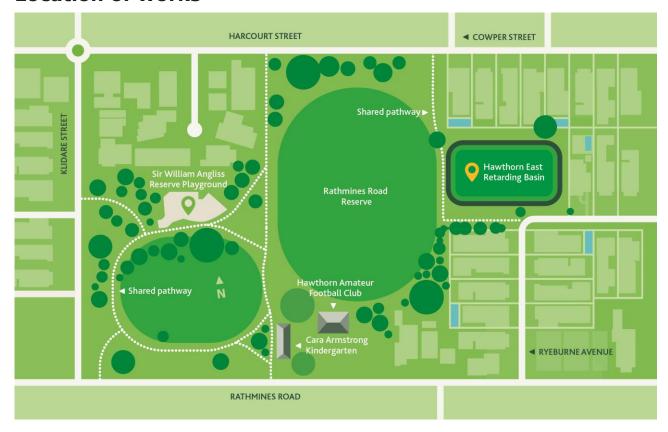
#### The second phase of works will involve:

- Increasing the storage capacity by deepening the basin and extending out the embankment walls.
- Re-locating the existing spillway closer to Rathmines Reserve to minimise the risk to flooding to residential properties.
- Removing any old infrastructure.
- Build a pavilion and concrete steps at Rathmines Road Reserve to overlook the sports oval. This will also act as a spillway for the retarding basin.





#### Location of works



Thank you for your patience as we plan these essential works.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about the project please call 1800 560 755 or email HawthornEastRB@melbournewater.com.au





