

# Reimagining Eumemmerring Creek August 2025



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Reimagining Your Creek projects aim to create desirable open spaces where people can interact with nature. One of the existing creeks to be naturalised is Eumemmerring Creek that runs through Doveton and Eumemmerring.

## What's involved

We're transforming almost two kilometres of the existing Eumemmerring Creek, from Doveton Avenue, Doveton through to Lace Street, Eumemmerring. This area is currently an underground drain with concrete sections and grass channels. See back page for proposed upgrades map.

Melbourne Water is leading the design and delivery of the project in partnership with the City of Casey, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) and with support from Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) and Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation.

### PARTICIPATE AND HAVE YOUR SAY

To capture your ideas and suggestions for the planned redesign, you can:

- Complete our online survey and mapping tool to tell us your priorities
- Attend our community information sessions
- Express your interest to join our Community Advisory Group

We are looking to you and others who live near the creek or who work, study, commute and play there to provide local knowledge and ideas for the redesign.



Aerial view of underground drain of Eumemmerring Creek with the pedestrian bridge heading to Butler Street



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## A TEAM EFFORT



### Working together to get the solution right

Melbourne Water plans to work with its project partners and the community to reimagine this section of Eumemmerring Creek. The following proposed dates and timeframes are subject to change. Here is the plan:

Phase 1 engagement	Phase 2 engagement	Reporting back	Construction
We are asking for your ideas to reimagine the creek	We will ask for your feedback on initial concept design	We will finalise the design and share it with you	Stage 1 construction works will take place
Now	November 2025	February 2026	Late 2026–2028

Over the next few months we will implement a number of face to face and online activities for you to share your ideas, priorities and aspirations. By adopting this co-design approach, we can be confident that the project delivers the following benefits.

#### Follow our project page

To be kept informed of opportunities to contribute visit: [letstalk.melbournewater.com.au/eumemmerring-creek](http://letstalk.melbournewater.com.au/eumemmerring-creek)

## PROJECT BENEFITS



Enhance biodiversity and habitat for birds, frogs, insects and other local wildlife.		Revitalise 2.4 hectares of open space, increasing shade and cooling to create a more resilient environment.	
	Transform approximately 2km of underground drain and concrete sections to create a more natural waterway.		Expand public open space and provide new recreational opportunities for the local community.

We will work together to design and construct a reimagined open space that meets community expectations and achieves our requirement for a safe and healthy waterway.



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

## Potential ideas and options to consider

Together we can improve the health of the waterway and make the creek a place that looks, sounds and feels like a waterway. The proposed redesign of this section of Eumemmerring Creek could include ideas and suggestions that:

Encourage visitors to Eumemmerring Creek to enjoy the waterway and its natural environment and wildlife.



Create natural landmarks and amenities that invite the local community to engage with the landscape.



Allow people to cross, interact and engage with, the waterway and wet habitat areas.



Provide improved paths for walking and cycling that connect people to existing facilities.



BEFORE



AFTER

The photos above show recent examples of how a creek can be reimagined, redesigned and reconstructed. One of these is the Reimagining Tarralla Creek project.

For more information visit: [www.melbournewater.com.au/services/projects/reimagining-your-creek-program](http://www.melbournewater.com.au/services/projects/reimagining-your-creek-program)



## How to register your interest

If you are interested in participating in the Community Advisory Group:

- Complete the Application Form online
- Phone the project team on 1800 290 769
- Email [ReimaginingYourCreek@melbournewater.com.au](mailto:ReimaginingYourCreek@melbournewater.com.au)

In addition to holding facilitated workshops, we will share information at local community events.

## Partnership

This project is jointly funded by the Australian Government's Natural Heritage Trust under the Urban Rivers and Catchments Program and Melbourne Water. The project is part of Melbourne Water's award-winning Reimagining Your Creek Program.







Map of Eumemmerring Creek showing the section to be reimagined



## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

For more information about the Reimagining Eumemmerring Creek Project, contact the project team at:

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