

Community Bulletin

Jacana Wetlands Upgrade Project

Temporary shared user path diversion – August 2017

Melbourne Water is upgrading the Jacana Wetlands to enable better maintenance and improve the performance of the wetland in treating stormwater entering local waterways, including Moonee Ponds Creek.

Part of these works involves widening the existing sediment pond located alongside the M80 Ring Road near the underpass. Please see the map below for the exact location.

Detours during construction

During the upgrade works at the sediment pond, we will be required to close the existing shared user path and create an alternate path around the area of works. For your safety we ask that you follow any detour signs displayed and the instructions of site staff. If you use the wetlands for walking your dog we recommend keeping dogs on a lead near our working areas for your dog's safety.

Reinstatement of the existing shared user path

Following the completion of works at the sediment pond, we will raise the level of the existing shared user path to make it safer for users and to minimise flooding of the path.

The temporary detour path will be removed once the existing shared user path reopens and the area will be reinstated as close as possible to pre-construction condition.

Timing

Construction of the temporary path will begin in the week commencing the **14 August 2017**. The current path will remain open while the temporary path is being constructed. Once the temporary path is completed site staff will close off the current path and switch to the temporary path. It is not anticipated that the path will be closed for public use at any time during these works.

What to expect

Construction traffic: At times heavy vehicles will be required to access the wetlands using a number of identified access points;

- North West – Pike Drive
- North East – Freeland Grove / Eleanor Street

Thank you for your patience during our works. We apologise for any inconvenience it may cause but please be assured that we will work hard to keep any disruptions to a minimum



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