

Cement Creek Redwood Forest upgrades

October 2025

Melbourne Water are working with Parks Victoria and Yarra Ranges Council to improve visitor access and protect the environment at the Redwood Forest, Warburton.

Along the Cement Creek and the Yarra River, we are building a boardwalk, walking paths, viewing platforms and fencing, and revegetating the riverbank with new native plants.

How this may affect you

Local residents may notice work vehicles and machinery along Cement Creek Road accessing the site.

Visitor access to the Redwood Forest will continue to remain open however to ensure the safety of visitors, some paths near the riverbank will need to be temporarily closed during our works from October 2025 to early 2026.

Signage and traffic control will be in place as required.

Why this project is important

Some areas of the riverbank have become damaged from informal access trails. Building a boardwalk, lookout and paths will increase accessibility for visitors wanting to view the waterways and allow native vegetation to re-establish.

This project is being delivered on Wurundjeri Country. These waterways support a wide variety of native plants and wildlife including platypus and nationally significant fish species, such as the Australian Grayling, River Blackfish and the Macquarie Perch.

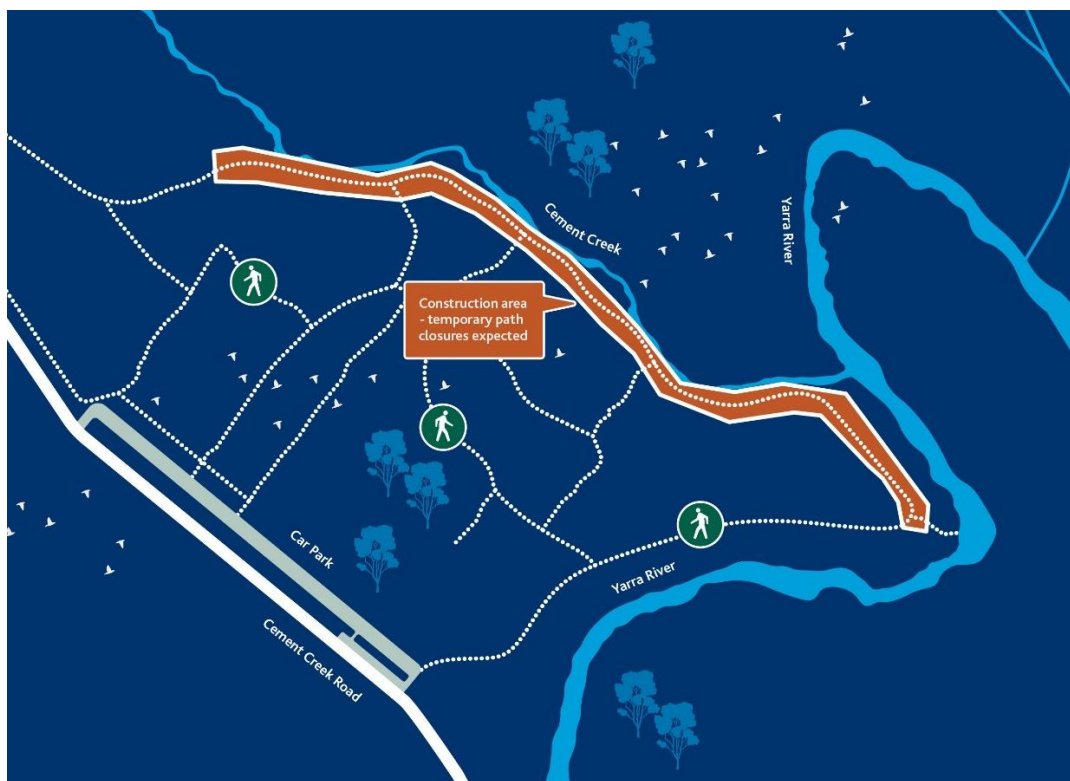
Project timeline

October 2025 - January 2026

- Construction of a boardwalk, viewing platforms, walking paths and fencing along the Cement Creek and Yarra River.

Autumn 2026

- Revegetation of the riverbank with native plants.



Map of the works area along Cement Creek and Yarra River

By working with our project partners Parks Victoria, Yarra Ranges Council and Traditional Owners, we can support more visitors who want to enjoy this special area and also protect native plants and animals for generations to come.

Contact us

For more information on this project or our other activities phone 131 722.



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