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Mill Park Wetlands Upgrade Project

Enhancing life and liveability in your area

The first stage of the Mill Park Wetlands upgrade in the Lakes Reserve is nearing completion.

The works have:

- completed the removal over 25,000 tonnes of sediment and vegetation from within the wetlands to improve the flow of water
- reshaped the contours of the wetlands
- constructed new drainage infrastructure at the inlets and outlets of the wetlands
- imported and placed over 12,000 cubic metres of topsoil, followed by 60,000 square metres of mute matting and jute mesh
- commenced refilling the wetlands with rainfall and stormwater.



Further Stage One works, which will be completed by August, include:

- the construction of a kilometre of new walking paths, with seats and picnic settings, around the wetlands
- removing site fencing

- reinstating grassed areas
- removing the Findon Road site compound.

How this affects you

The perimeter site fencing will be removed over the coming months as the parkland and footpaths progressively reopen to the public.

Some temporary flagging and fencing will remain in place after the wetlands are reopened to the public to allow grassed areas to re-establish.

In September, Melbourne Water will commence the final stage of works, which will include the supply and planting of 120,000 plants in the wetlands. The start of Spring has been selected as the ideal season to maximise the chances of survival of the plants.

A community day, planting about one per cent of the new plants, will be organised.