

# A New Wetland for Westbreen Creek

Council has recently awarded the contract for construction of the new wetland at Gavin Park in Pascoe Vale. The new wetland will remove sediment, nutrients, and other pollutants from stormwater runoff to improve water quality in Moonee Ponds Creek. The new wetland will be replanted with local indigenous species improving habitat and biodiversity values along Westbreen Creek.

**WORKS INCLUDE:**

- 1 Realignment of the existing concrete path.
- 2 New picnic tables and drinking fountain.
- 3 Reshaping the grass embankment and replacement of the existing treated pine vehicle barrier.
- 4 Removal of exotic trees and replacement with new indigenous trees.
- 5 Earthworks and landscaping to create three wetland pools connected via a planted creek channel with some natural rock stabilisation.
- 6 Protection of the existing sewer and the large Melbourne Water underground drain.
- 7 Construction of a new low timber boardwalk over the wetland outlet while avoiding the underground sewer and drainage pipes.
- 8 Protection of existing trees while retaining this area for storage of floodwater after heavy rainfall.
- 9 Additional indigenous trees to soften the interface to rear boundary fencing while retaining maintenance access.
- 10 Removal of the playground with the popular clown swing repaired, repainted and reinstalled to the Austin Crescent play space.

**PARK CLOSURE:**

The park will be closed during construction but path detours will be established via the footpath on Northumberland Road and the car park. Access to the public toilets will be retained during works.

**PLAYGROUND UPGRADE**



Clown swing from Gavin Park will be refurbished and relocated to Austin Crescent play space.



**DRAWING KEY**

	TREES TO BE REMOVED
	EXISTING TREES
	PROPOSED INDIGENOUS TREES
	INDIGENOUS SHRUB
	PROPOSED WETLAND PLANTING
	OPEN WATER
	ROCK WORK
	MOWN GRASS
	NEW FENCING
	NEW 2.50M WIDE CONCRETE PATH
	MAINTENANCE VEHICLE ACCESS TRACK
	FLOOD OVERLAND FLOW PATH (NO CHANGE)
	PROPOSED LOW TIMBER BOARDWALK (NO HANDRAIL)



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