

Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project

Victoria Park /Pakapakanthi (Park 16) Wetland

Update 4

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The earth is moving as our wetland takes shape

Earthworks are in full swing as the lead contractor Bardavcol excavates, backfills and moves soil around the construction site to establish the wetland.

Soil stockpile

Soil is being stockpiled just north of the wetland location, adjacent Fullarton Road. This stockpile is temporary, enabling soil to be stored and sorted for reuse within the project or taken offsite. The stockpile area will be removed at the end of the construction works and the site reinstated to Park Land.

Access

Some paths and exercise equipment at the southern end of Park 16 are not available. There is signage on site to guide you along safe alternate routes and detours.

Trucks are accessing the site from Fullarton Road (via the gates between Williams and Swift Avenues), with some access required from the Greenhill Road end of Beaumont Road. These vehicle movements will increase as excess soil starts to be removed from site. We encourage you to keep your dog on leash if you are walking along the section of path next to Fullarton Road.

Dust and noise

Whilst impacts of construction, including dust and noise, can't be completely eliminated, efforts are being made to minimise them. This includes dampening down the work areas and stockpiles, using low noise reversing squawkers and covering materials during transport.



Photograph courtesy of Bob Keane

Plants and landscaping

Some 100,000 new plants and over 160 native tree species will be planted. This will include aquatic plants for the wetland pools, edge planting and grasses, trees and shrubs.

While the wetland design was being finalised, local provenance seed collection and plant propagation was well underway to ensure sufficient plant stock will be available when needed.



Staying in touch

The project is currently on track to be completed prior to Christmas 2021.

Keep up to date with the latest project information and construction photos by visiting www.bhkcstormwater.com.au

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