

CANNERY CREEK SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT

23 June 2025

Cannery Creek project update

This project is being delivered by Urban Utilities in partnership with Fulton Hogan Utilities and we will continue to progress in stages due to working in and around a waterway.



Image 1: Sediment basin one at Station Avenue – 4 June 2025

The project team continues to work through the alignment embracing the current weather as it assists in drying out the soil. As work continues along the alignment, the landscapers concentrated their efforts at sediment basin one area off Station Avenue and sediment basin two off Carter Street.

We are aware residents are eager to know when the project will be finished and when Station Avenue reopen. For Station Avenue to open we must complete:

1. The area on the northern side of the weir wall requires reshaping to minimise water from pooling (see image 2 below)
2. Landscape the area (see image 2 below)
3. Replace the kerbing and install bollards on the Station Avenue bend (see image 2 below)

4. Concrete the area connecting the pedestrian bridge to Station Avenue. Pedestrians will not have access to Frederick Street during this work. The duration of the detour is approximately three days. Signs will be posted prior to the temporary closure (see image 3 below)
5. Concrete the access track from the pedestrian bridge to Larwill Street to ensure the safety of the workforce operating equipment (see image 3 below)
6. **Open Station Avenue – end of July 2025.**

With this wonderful weather, we are continuing our work progressively along the two-kilometre alignment. Sections of the project alignment will progressively open from end of July 2025 to late 2025, subject to weather.



Image 2: Sediment basin one at Station Avenue



Image 3: Access to the pedestrian bridge



In late May we sought feedback from the residents on Station Avenue and Kismet Street about selecting a theme to cover the electrical switchboard that operates the screening chamber off Station Avenue. The wrap is to blend the structure into the background and to remove a blank canvas from unsightly graffiti. The wrap is scheduled to be completed in July.

Sediment basin two is progressing well, with rocks placed at both ends of the basin. The liner is installed, and landscaping within the basin has been completed. The perimeter earthworks are still underway, which involve forming access tracks on both the southern and northern sides of the basin. Once these earthworks are finished, we will proceed with the remaining landscaping in the area.

We will soon install the new pedestrian bridge that will connect the northern and southern access tracks.



Image 5: Sediment basin two on northern side looking towards Carter Street



Image 6: Sediment basin two at the end of Carter Street facing north

Bioretention basins and wetland

The Southern Cross Way bioretention basins (also known as 'raingardens') and wetland works are progressing well, with all pipework, filtration and drainage media in the raingardens installed and landscaping topsoil and planting completed. The wetland is also progressing well with bulk earthworks completed and the impermeable liner (which will hold water in the wetland) and topsoil installation also nearing completion. Next steps will be completion of the wetland landscape works and installation of water quality monitoring equipment.

How does this area work? The new wet weather pump station on Frederick Street will operate during rainfall events to divert the wet weather flows through the underground pipeline to the new wetland and bioretention basins/raingardens, which will act like nature's filter, trapping sediment and absorbing nutrients before discharging the treated water back to Kedron Brook.



Image 7: Bio-retention basin Southern Cross Way - basin floor liner (Geosynthetic Clay Liner, see example of liner)



Image 8: Bio-retention basin Southern Cross Way - placement of topsoil



Image 9: Bio-retention basin Southern Cross Way- spreading topsoil over the basin floor liner

Work hours: 6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 7am – 4pm, subject to weather and site conditions.

We appreciate your ongoing understanding and cooperation as we complete this important work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please, do not hesitate to reach out to Gail at Fulton Hogan on 1800 573 215 (24/7) or at networks.community@fultonhogan.com.au

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Image 10: Cannery Creek Project alignment