



KEDRON BROOK RESTORATION UPDATE

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Following substantial damage caused by the severe rain event earlier this year, Council are committed to remediating the area as quickly as possible. Council's City Projects Office (CPO) have a designated project set up for these works and this includes design and construction. For reinstatement the priorities are to:

- Make safe and reconnect pathways (with a focus on resilient design);
- Investigate Build Back Better opportunities.

Remediation works cannot be completed during rain, and wet weather continues to be an issue. The biggest priority is to make areas safe immediately, and initial actions included deactivating any lighting and electrical in the affected areas.

For all works CPO is mindful of natural waterway processes and rain. Council have been advised to let water sit to allow the ground to stabilise. With ongoing rain, at times some machinery has been left on site because it is not safe to move the machinery, including for workers and the general public.

Council have published a website for this project so local residents can find the most up to date information on works as they progress, visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Kedron Brook restoration'.

Targeted information is being provided to residents and businesses immediately adjacent work sites, including construction impacts.



MORE INFO
Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Kedron Brook restoration'

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FURTHER WORKS

Lighting for Kedron Brook Bikeway is being considered following the reconnection and remediation works, and is considered a separate project.

The electrical damage following the severe rain event has been significant, and the review has taken time. There are a number of electrical components to consider and there are already some areas scoped for future lighting works including Teralba Park.

Where it is safe to do so following inspections, Council is re-energising lighting along the bikeway. The design and restoration works for lighting will take some time.

As part of CPO's works, Council is planning for bikeway improvements in some locations, as well as other improvements with landscaping at project sites along the Kedron Brook.

Other improvements and beautification will be considered by Council, but as a separate project to CPO's immediate re-connection and restoration works.

Burwood Road Everton Park

Scouring has occurred nearby the Burwood Road bridge, however, the bridge remains structurally sound and open for use. CPO are liaising with Brookside Shopping Centre as some affected areas are Council owned and some are private. The reinstatement at Burwood Road bridge is expected to include embankment stabilisation and scour protection works, with regular inspections occurring until that work occurs.

Royal Parade Alderley

Royal Parade will be finished in two parts – firstly CPO made the area safe and have reconnected pathways, with final landscaping and planting works to follow. This included reinstating the bridge crossing behind Stafford City and removing and replacing damaged pathways. The bridge connection re-opened on 10 June, with planting works to occur on site in the coming months.

Wolverhampton Street Alderley

The culvert creek crossing at Wolverhampton will be re-connected in the coming months. Works are scheduled to fill and reinstate the embankment, repair and replace the existing culvert and build connecting cement footpath on the top end.

Urban Utilities (UU) had to repair a nearby sewer main and that work needed to be completed before Council are able to reinstate the creek crossing. Council are commencing works late July, and are scheduled to finish mid-October, weather and site conditions permitting.

Bedford Street Gordon Park

In two sections adjacent to Bedford Street, the banks have been washed away. Council is completing rehabilitation works at one site, with works planned at the second.

Corbett Street Park Grange

These works are planned to start in the coming months, and Council is aiming to restore connectivity by the end of 2022. CPO are planning to reinstate the bikeway along the same alignment, with ongoing works to confirm the best design options for resilience at this location.

Kalinga Park and culvert crossing Kalinga

Detours are in place for two flood damaged locations in Kalinga Park – the rail underpass east of Diggers Drive and a nearby culvert crossing. Works at the rail underpass are complete. Works at the nearby culvert crossing require additional heritage approvals, which are underway. Works will be completed at the culvert crossing before the end of 2022.