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at its 4750 Meeting held on:

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Tabled by: CR. GRIFFITHS

Rocklea Council

Dear Resident,

RE: **STABLE SWAMP CREEK REHABILITATION WORKS FROM FOOTBRIDGE ON LEEDS ST TO MARSHALL RD, ROCKLEA**

I am writing to inform you that I have received confirmation that Council will soon commence rehabilitation works on Stable Swamp Creek, commencing at the footbridge in Leeds Street, through Fauna Parade Park to Marshall Road, Rocklea (see map attached).

As you are aware, I have held several meetings with residents, including a public meeting with Council officers at Kookaburra Park. I have also been raising this as a priority in my yearly budget submissions.

A scope of the works to be undertaken along Stable Swamp Creek is set out below:

- **Weed Management**
 - Remove invasive weed tree species predominantly coral trees (*Erythrina crista-galli*) along the upper bank, and portion of dense coral tree infestation.
 - Estimated to be approximately 150 weed trees.
 - To be undertaken via site injection and cut to ground methodologies, dependant on the location.
 - Root balls are to be left in situ for bank stability.
 - Slashing of thick exotic grasses on creek banks.
- **Desilting of accumulated sediment at critical hydraulic control points**
 - Removal of excess sediment to natural bed level. No disturbance to banks.
 - To be undertaken by long arm excavator from top of bank.
- **Revegetation**
 - Planting of hydraulically neutral canopy trees appropriately set back on the northern bank 10m and 10m apart (approx. 16 trees). Each tree would be accompanied by a small number of native grass ground cover species to scour protection.
 - Selected riparian revegetation zones, to be fully revegetated with endemic species appropriate for the location and flood sensitivities.

A Local Working For You

Works are scheduled to be completed prior to June 2024.

I am excited to deliver this news to residents of Rocklea and again would like to thank those who supported me in rallying the Lord Mayor and Council to finally see action.

If you would like to discuss this further, or any other Council issue, please visit my "Coffee Catch up at Sundays Café, 59 Brooke St, Rocklea on Sunday, 18 February between 10am-11am.

Yours sincerely



COUNCILLOR STEVE GRIFFITHS

6 February 2024

**MEET ME FOR A
COFFEE
CATCH UP**

- 📍 SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUSE
59 BROOKE STREET, ROCKLEA
- 📅 SUN 18 FEBRUARY
- 🕒 10-11AM

**UPCOMING
KERBSIDE
COLLECTION**

📅 29 APR

- 📍 ROCKLEA
- 📍 MOOROOKA

**NEW BUSHCARE GROUP
MURIEL AVENUE
MOOROOKA**

FOR MORE INFO TO JOIN
PLEASE CONTACT BRIGETTE:
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THE INAUGURAL WORKING BEE WILL
BE ON CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
SUNDAY 3 MARCH

Sch 80 - Fauna Parade Park
FY23/24 Operational Works

Legend

-  Stable Swamp Creek CL
-  Critical Desilting Zones
-  Canopy Tree Planting
-  Grass Slashing Zone
-  Fauna Parade - Riparian Revegetation Planting Areas

