

Storm Support Community Update 5



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Final update on works related to storm event

Now one year on from the storm event, on 27 February 2013, that affected residential areas and businesses in north and east Shepparton Council is issuing this update to the community a final update on the progress on works in these areas.

Council understands the importance of keeping community involved and informed on matters affecting their neighbourhood.

A number of improvement projects are subject to Council deliberation of the 2014-15 capital works budget. Information will be available on council's website following the adoption of the budget.

Ross Alan Drive and King Richard Drive

Council's Works staff has replaced a 375mm diameter pipe in Rebecca Court to improve water flow in this area.

Geotechnical investigation and detailed design of the Ivanhoe Basin at the end of King Richard Drive has been submitted for consideration in the Council's 2014/2015 financial year budget. It is anticipated that investigations, approvals and detailed designs and estimates will be ready for basin upgrade works in 2015/2016 when further funding is available.

Orchard Circuit

A drainage investigation of the catchment has been undertaken but further design work is required. Currently the Orchard Circuit retardation basin and the Pine Road retardation basin share a pump station.

Detailed design and construction of a new pump station dedicated only to Orchard Circuit has been submitted for consideration in the Council's 2014/2015 financial year budget.

Mason Court & Blossom Way/Davies Drive

At the Council meeting held on 17 December 2013 the Council adopted a recommendation to prepare a Special Charge Scheme for the Shepparton East Drainage Scheme. The proposed scheme includes the Blossom Way and Davies Drive subdivision. The process

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will include extensive consultation with the scheme beneficiaries. This consultation process is expected to commence in coming months.

Mason Court drainage improvement works have been completed. The works included improved swale drains, installing a surcharge pit to allow increased pump well capacity and re-grading the catch drain south of the Goulburn-Murray Water drain which is to the north of the Mason Street properties.

The Goulburn-Murray Water drain bank along the north side of Mason Court properties has also been repaired.

Dobson Estate

Council staff has installed a culvert and one-way flap in the table drain on the north-west corner of the intersection of Old Dookie Road and Dobson Road to stop backflows from the Goulburn-Murray Water drain along Old Dookie Road going into the Dobson Road drain.

Council staff has also installed a one-way flap in the drain at the north end of Dobson Road on the east side of the road to stop backflows from the Goulburn-Murray Water drain into Dobson Road and Mehmet Court.

Goulburn-Murray Water has installed a one-way device on the west side of the intersection of Cuthbert Court and Dobson Road so that water does not backflow up Cuthbert Court.

Council officers have been investigating a number of drainage improvements throughout the subdivision. The Bregan Court area has been surveyed to determine road, drain and property levels. Council staff is discussing drainage improvements with Goulburn-Murray Water staff to drains in this area.

A budget bid has been submitted for consideration in the Council's 2014/2015 financial year budget for the design and construction of a pump station and associated works to improve drainage in this area.

An investigation and detailed design for a pump station at the intersection of Old Dookie Road and Cuthbert Court is currently being prepared. A budget bid has been submitted for consideration in the Council's 2014/2015 financial year budget for the construction of a pump station and associated works.

An investigation and detailed design for a pump station at the north end of Dobson Road to alleviate flooding in Mehmet Avenue is currently being prepared. A budget bid has been

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submitted for consideration in the Council's 2014/2015 financial year budget for the construction of a pump station and associated works.

Crestwood Grove

Modifications to the entrance gate to the Crestwood Basin site have been completed to improve high level flows into the basin.

Tenders close in late March 2014 for upgrade works for the Crestwood Basin located at the end of Redgum Court.

Works will include:

- Increasing the storage capacity of the basin by 1,000 cubic metres
- Modifying the pump inlet pit to allow water from the deepened basin
- Installation of an inlet/outlet structure and over-flow gravity pipeline to connect to the Bouchier Street drainage network under the Bouchier Street Primary School oval

It is anticipated that these works will commence in early to mid-April and be completed in June.

Connolly Park Estate, Matilda Drive

Council's Works Department has installed a new section of pipe in Rosina Court and cleaned drains in Matilda Drive to improve water flow in the area.

A gravity connection line has been installed to improve drainage flow to the stormwater pump station in the retardation basin north of Warrumbungle Drive.

Council staff has been in discussions with authorities relating to the required drainage outfall to the GV Highway to try to "fast track" the installation of the drainage pump. However we are only in initial discussions at this stage. A budget bid has been requested to continue with the development of the drainage infrastructure.

Businesses

Council identified that the February 2013 storm event caused issues in the Joseph Baldwin Place, McHarry Place and Drummond Road area along with the Archer Street (North) area.

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A report is being tabled at the April Council meeting recommending that the Council acquire the Goulburn-Murray Water land bordering the retardation basin site to allow the basin size to be increased.

A budget bid has been submitted for consideration in the Council's 2014/2015 financial year budget for geotechnical investigation and detailed design to increase the size of the retardation basin near Telford Drive and modify the pump station to suit.

It is anticipated that investigations, approvals and detailed designs and estimates will be ready for basin upgrade works in 2015/2016 if further funding is available.

A budget bid has been submitted for consideration in the Council's 2014/2015 financial year budget for investigating options to reduce flooding in the areas of Mitchell Street, Lockwood Road and Archer Street near the showgrounds.

Contact details

Emergency

- 000 - Where lives or property are at risk
- SES - 132500 – For assistance in protecting private property during storms or floods.

Other agencies

- Goulburn Murray Water – 1800 164 184
- Goulburn Valley Water – 1800 45 45 00
- Department of Human Services - 1300 650 172 or www.dhs.vic.gov.au

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