

# What's Being Planned

## Robelle Domain, Springfield Central



21 June 2024

### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Council have engaged a qualified contractor, *John C. Beaumont Earthmoving*, to undertake desilting works at Robelle Domain, Springfield Central (*see map overleaf*) to restore the asset to pre-disaster function.

### WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

Following multiple recent flood events, approximately 5000 cubic metres of sediment has been deposited in the sediment basin at Robelle Domain, Springfield Central. The basin is now full and not functioning as the energy dissipator that it was designed to be. It is causing additional sediment loads to be deposited downstream and is affecting visual amenity for park users.

### WHAT DOES THE PROJECT INCLUDE?

The project will include dredging of the basin. Approximately 500 truckloads of sediment will be removed from the site and lawfully disposed of. The sediment contains acid sulphate soils, meaning that the sediment is not suitable for reuse at any Council facilities.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

Prior to commencement of works, rubber matting will be laid over the footpath to limit concrete damage from trucks and excavators. Temporary fencing will also be installed to ensure public safety.

If you are visiting the area you may experience:

- Partial closure of a section of footpath (*see map overleaf*)
- noise and visual impacts
- odour presence from mud
- traffic congestion on nearby roads around the university and child care centre.

### WHEN WILL THIS WORK OCCUR?

Council have been working closely with the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation to obtain relevant environmental approvals to undertake these works. Due to the acid sulphate soils, three additional flood events since February 2022, and permit requirements, the excavation works were significantly delayed.

Council are hoping to receive final permit approval in early August which should see the sediment removed from the basin in early to mid-October 2024 (assuming good weather and no additional delays in permitting).

### FUNDING

*This project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements*

### CONTACT US

To find out more about these works, you can contact us by:

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Project information and updates are available on Council's interactive maps, for all works under construction or planned within our Flood Recovery Program:

<https://maps.ipswich.qld.gov.au/floodrecovery>



Location of works (indicative only) – Robelle Domain, Springfield Central

