

IRONPOT CREEK WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Ironpot Creek is the main waterway flowing into the Bremer River through the suburbs of Pine Mountain, Blacksoil, Brassall, Karrabin and Wulkuraka. It is a valuable community asset that Council is committed to preserving and improving for the benefit of the community and the environment.

Ipswich City Council developed the Ironpot Creek Corridor Plan, which in conjunction with the Waterway Health Strategy and the Integrated Water Strategy, outline strategic actions to improve the Ironpot Creek Waterway. Council proposes to implement the first of these actions adjacent to Chaille Court in Wallaby Ware Park.

CURRENT SITUATION

The current drainage system adjacent Chaille Court in Wallaby Ware Park is overgrown, prone to erosion, and directs litter and pollutants into Ironpot Creek that kill fish, poison waterways and cause algal blooms.

SOLUTION

Council proposes to construct a vegetated system adjacent to the gully running through Wallaby Ware Park. The vegetated system will consist of a sand based filter with native plants that will remove many of the pollutants before they enter the waterway. Water will pond in the system for a few hours before draining away, staying dry between rain events.





Native plants will be used in the Ironpot Creek Waterway improvement

LOCATION

The system will be constructed at the existing grass drain adjacent the end of Chaille Court. There may be a slight realignment of the existing grass drain with the majority of the grassed area still available for active space use.

WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE

The system will look like an extension of the revegetation works that have been undertaken in Wallaby Ware Park in recent years. Native plants will be seen in the drain and prevent ongoing erosion and weeds.

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The system will support native wildlife