

Help shape the rehabilitation of Stony Creek

What matters to you? Have your say

Melbourne Water and our partner agencies, Maribyrnong City Council, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and others, are committed to restoring and enhancing Stony Creek following the West Footscray warehouse fire last year. Over the coming months, we'll work with the local community to create a plan for the long-term rehabilitation of the creek and its surrounding environment.

To ensure that the Stony Creek Rehabilitation Plan reflects community expectations, values and aspirations, we want to understand what's important to you. From planting trees and restoring habitats, community education programs and interpretive signs, preventing litter and pollution, and improving accessibility and connectivity along the creek, we want to understand what matters most.

How to get involved



Share your ideas online

We want you to post some stories about why you love Stony Creek and what you like to do there, and to share your ideas and aspirations for rehabilitation. Head to our 'Your Say' page **by Monday 11 March** to share your stories and ideas.

yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/stony-creek-rehabilitation



Share your ideas in person

Come and share your ideas and aspirations in person at one of our 'pop up' information stands:

- **Sunday 24 February (9am - 12pm)**
Cruickshank Park, near Tuppen St and Austen Cres E, Yarraville
- **Tuesday 26 February (3pm - 5pm)**
McNish 'Dinosaur Park' Reserve, Court St, Yarraville



Join the community workshop

We're looking for interested people to join a two-day community workshop.

Day 1: Sunday 17 March, 9.30am – 4pm

Day 2: Sunday 24 March, 9.30am – 4pm

To register your interest, apply online by Friday 1 March.

How will the Stony Creek Rehabilitation Plan be developed?

Feedback received from the community via the 'Your Say' page, 'pop up' information events and the workshop will be used to create the rehabilitation plan. We will collaborate with our

partner agencies to refine the objectives, identified actions and projects for the rehabilitation plan, including defined roles, responsibilities and accountabilities.

We will also ensure that the rehabilitation actions align with other relevant agency plans including Melbourne Water's Healthy Waterways Strategy and Maribyrnong City Council's Cruickshank Park Masterplan.

A draft plan will be developed and publically released to seek feedback from the community and our partner agencies to ensure it aligns with the community's expectations and values. After incorporating feedback on the draft plan, the final Stony Creek Rehabilitation Plan will be published in mid-2019, ready for implementation.

Keep up to date with what's happening

For more information about the rehabilitation planning for Stony Creek, contact us on:

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Update on the recovery works

We're continuing to work closely with Maribyrnong City Council, the EPA and other agencies on the on-going recovery works. While the recovery efforts are complex, so far we've removed more than 70 million litres of water and 170 cubic metres of contaminated sediment from the creek. We're planning to remove another 500 cubic metres of contaminated material soon.

Other recovery works include:

- Scraping the creek banks and pressure-washing rocks to remove contaminated material
- Removing affected trees, shrubs and other plants in the creek and along the banks
- Installation of barriers in the creek to collect and remove contaminants
- Regular inspections to monitor conditions

For more information on the Stony Creek recovery stage visit:

www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au or contact Maribyrnong City Council via email at recovery@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au or call (03) 9688 0200.