

Stony Creek rehabilitation

April 2019

You've told us, we've listened, what's next?

We're working with the local community and our partner agencies to develop a plan to help support the long-term rehabilitation of Stony Creek after the large warehouse fire that occurred in West Footscray last year.

Through community events and online activities over the last two months, you shared your stories about why you love Stony Creek and what you like to do there. You also shared your ideas, aspirations and priorities for rehabilitating the creek.

Thank you

We'd like to thank everyone for your interest and all your contributions – you've provided us with valuable local knowledge and important insights into community values and expectations for the future of Stony Creek.

STONY CREEK REHABILITATION - what we've heard so far

Here's a snapshot...

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Stories, ideas and priorities on Your Say and in person

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Passionate community members participating in a two-day community workshop in March

We held two community 'pop up' information events in February

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Views of the Your Say page

Visit our Your Say page to read all of the contributions and the summary report from the community workshop.

Your ideas and aspirations

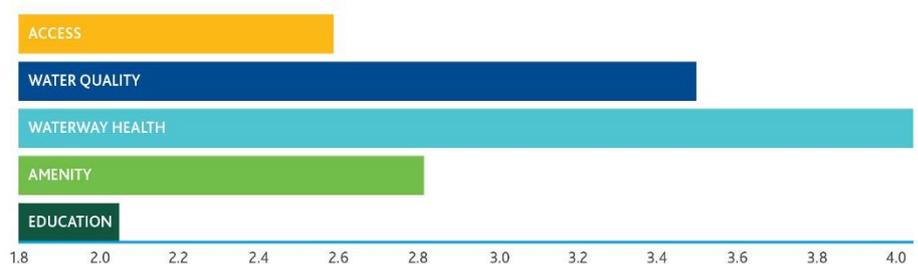
We asked you how you would like to see Stony Creek rehabilitated in the long term. Here's what we heard:



Your priorities for rehabilitating Stony Creek

We asked you to prioritise your preferences. You had the choice of five categories:

- ACCESS** Improving access (eg. dog access) and connectivity to the creek, unrestricted views and recreational activities
- WATER QUALITY** Treating stormwater, litter control and preventing pollution
- WATERWAY HEALTH** Planting trees and other vegetation, habitat improvements for local biodiversity (eg. frogs, birds, fish)
- AMENITY** Cool and shady places to escape the busy urban landscape, to meet with friends and family, to exercise and connect with nature
- EDUCATION** Improving community and industry awareness and knowledge about the creek (eg. interpretive signs, educational programs and activities)



Snaps from our community events



Community 'pop up' information events in February – sharing your stories, ideas and aspirations



Community workshop in March – participants played an important role in prioritising your ideas

Next steps

Your feedback will be used to help us create a community-focused rehabilitation plan to help restore and enhance the condition of the creek environment.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be working with our partner agencies to refine objectives, actions and projects for the rehabilitation plan, including defining roles, responsibilities and accountabilities for actions.

A draft plan will be released mid-year to gather your feedback, ensuring it aligns with community expectations, values and aspirations. After incorporating community feedback on the draft plan, the final Stony Creek Rehabilitation Plan will be published, ready for implementation.



If you haven't already, make sure you 'follow' the Stony Creek Rehabilitation Your Say page to receive news updates and to be kept informed of other opportunities to help shape the rehabilitation plan.

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