

ON THE ROAD TO RESTORATION

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Pilbeam Drive, Mount Archer

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Welcome to the second Pilbeam Drive Remediation Works Newsletter.

This newsletter has been developed to keep you up to date throughout the progress of the works.

Remediation works on Pilbeam Drive are expected to take about 6 months depending on weather conditions.

Temporary road closure

The temporary road closure is now in place and Pilbeam Drive is only accessible to local traffic. The boom gate is installed at the base of Pilbeam Drive.

Police have increased their patrols of the area to assist with enforcing the road closure to the public. If you witness any suspicious behaviour or damage being carried out on the boom gates, please contact Policelink on 131 444.

Users of Pilbeam Drive for recreation and fitness purposes are encouraged to use the First Turkey walking trail



or the variety of other walking trails throughout our Region for the period of works.

For a list of alternative walking trails visit KickStartCQ's Pathway Directory.



Update on site office location

As a result of conversations with Frenchville Road area residents and further discussions with the contractor, the contractor's site office is now located in the coffee shop facility at the top of Mount Archer. This new location will reduce the possible early morning noise with workers arriving at the site office for briefing and also allow the contractor to use the existing public facilities at the recreation area. The contractor's site office was previously going to be located at the base of Pilbeam Drive turn off.

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Type of remediation works

Permanent long term solutions are required at the two main landslip sites which sustained the most damage and require major drainage works, stabilisation and treatment of the mountain face and reconstruction of the road.

The type of work to be carried out on the two main landslip sites (Site 9 and Site 22) require major earth work machinery to operate.

Working times

Works will be carried out on weekdays between 7am - 5pm, and Saturday (Sunday if required) between 7am - 2pm.

General sequence of remediation works

Clearing, preparation and excavation works have commenced at Site 22. Excavators are clearing material from the major landslip on the down slope area.

Site 22 will require the installation of upgraded storm water infrastructure. The existing drainage infrastructure was significantly damaged during Cyclone Marcia.

This upgrade will increase the drainage capacity and improve the water run off on the road experienced in this area during heavy rainfall events.

Overall works that will be carried out at Site 22 include:

- Reinstall concrete pipes,
- Install storm water drop structure,
- Reinstatement of the road with concrete kerb and channels,
- Guard rail installation.

While major works are carried out on Site 22, a second crew will commence work on the number of other more minor fault areas.

At this stage, the other major landslip site, Site 9 will commence once Site 22 is nearing completion.



Got a question?

At any stage, if you have any questions about the Pilbeam Drive Remediation works contact Council by emailing: pilbeamdrive@rrc.qld.gov.au Alternatively phone (07) 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77.

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