

ON THE ROAD TO RESTORATION

March, 2016 newsletter

Pilbeam Drive, Mount Archer

Welcome to the March newsletter for Pilbeam Drive Remediation Works.

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



Progress on Slip 22

Earthworks are progressing on the down slope of Slip 22. This work is preparing the area for the installation of the upgraded drainage system under the road.

There has been eleven days of rain during the works period so far. Geofabric has been used successfully at Slip 22 to provide more stability for already excavated areas. This was to lessen the impact of the rain on the work already carried out, resulting in minimal impact on the works' schedule.



Cycas protection

An important part of the remediation works is to identify endangered flora and fauna in the areas of required works. A specialist contractor was engaged and has identified a number of *Cycas ophiolitica* in various sites.

In line with Federal environmental protection regulation, the Cycas will be transplanted to a prepared area nearby. The preparation work to commence transplanting the Cycas has been completed.



Full road closure periods

Residents of Mt Archer accessing Pilbeam Drive as authorised local traffic, are reminded that there will be full road closure periods in the near future. Notification will be provided to Mt Archer residents prior to a full road closure period commencing.

The temporary road closure for unauthorised vehicles and pedestrians remains in place and will continue for the duration of the works.

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

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