

ON THE ROAD TO RESTORATION

April, 2016 newsletter

Pilbeam Drive, Mount Archer

Welcome to the April newsletter for Pilbeam Drive Remediation Works.

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



Significant earthworks progressed in April with crews working on the repair of the two main slip sites.

Progress at Slip 22

Work to reinstall concrete pipes and install an improved stormwater drop structure is complete. Crews completed the drilling of earth nails into the upslope to assist with reinforcement. Mesh and shot creting has been applied to improve erosion and potential rock slips and falls.

Work is now focusing on reinstatement of the road and guard rail installation, on track to be completed in June.



Progress at Slip 9

Work to reinstall concrete pipes has been completed. Installation of an improved storm water drop structure has commenced construction. Descaling of the upslope has been completed to improve the steepness of the slope to reduce the risk of rock slips and falls. Large fallen and unstable trees and boulders caused by Tropical Cycone Marcia have been safely removed. Work to reinstate the road and guard rail are on track to commence in May.

Once work on these two slips are completed, work on repairing damage to the road in the remaining areas will commence.



Thanks to Mount Archer residents

"These works have required the closure of the site and while this has been done to ensure the community's safety, we understand that the limited road access has been an inconvenience.

The continued support of the local residents at Mount Archer and the community as a whole has really helped with this project and we sincerely thank all for their understanding."

Councillor Neil Fisher

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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