

Land Drainage Recovery Programme

Reducing the risk of flooding throughout Christchurch City

November 2016

Woolston Park – flood mitigation works

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF START DATE FOR THESE WORKS from the original notice – they will now start in January, to avoid leaving the site unattended over the Christmas holidays.

Work will begin in January on changes to a culvert running underground in Woolston Park. The work is part of a wider programme of works to reduce flood risk in the Bells Creek catchment, an area that has been at greater risk of flooding since the earthquakes, due to ground subsidence.

Historically Bells Creek ran through the site that is now Woolston Park. In the 1950s the creek was buried underground within a large concrete culvert. The flood mitigation works will involve opening up a section of the culvert near the north-east boundary of the park. A screen will be installed in this open section, fenced off for safety, and surrounded by landscaping, as shown in the image below. The screen is required to trap debris to protect the new pump station which will be constructed downstream on Richardson Terrace, which will pump storm flows from the Bells Creek catchment into the Heathcote River. It will also help reduce the amount of litter entering the River.



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To facilitate construction, a stonemason will remove earthquake-damaged sections of the historic wall at Woolston Park, and will repair and reinstate the wall once works are complete. The works will start in January.

Impacts:

- The north-east corner of Woolston Park will be closed to the public during construction.
- For your safety, please keep away from the construction works area and adhere to all safety signage.

For information on other flood mitigation works in the area, please visit the webpage below.

And if you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the Council using the details below.



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