

Land Drainage Recovery Programme

Reducing the risk of flooding throughout Christchurch City

July 2016 - Cooks Lane, waterway clearance

City Care, working for the Council, will soon start work to remove vegetation and sediment from the Matuku waterway along Cooks Lane. This work will improve the capacity of the waterway in a storm event.

They will excavate along the waterway, in the area marked in yellow in the map below. The excavated areas will be hydro-seeded (sprayed with a mixture of mulch, fertiliser, seed and water) as soon as practical once the work has been completed.



The work is scheduled to start on 25 July 2016, and take approximately two weeks, weather dependent.

This is part of a wider programme of Matuku Waterway flood mitigation work due to start in coming months. A pipeline diversion will be constructed along Bridle Path Road, diverting flows from Heathcote Valley Drain in Morgan's Valley to the lower Matuku Waterway in Cooks Lane. This should reduce flood risk in Heathcote Valley downstream of Bridle Path Road. We will be back in touch when we have a timeframe for this work.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the Council on the details below.



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