

Land Drainage Recovery Programme

Reducing the risk of flooding throughout Christchurch City

Matuku Waterway Flood mitigation works – tree update

November 2016

Work has begun on the pipeline diversion along Bridle Path Road, as part of the Matuku Waterway flood mitigation works to reduce flood risk in Heathcote Valley downstream of Bridle Path Road.

During this first stage of works, site access restrictions have required a wider access path to dig the trench than originally thought. This means that five trees and four shrubs which sit within the alignment of the access and trench path located in a native shrub border outside 111 Cooks Lane/Bridle Path Road, Heathcote Valley have to be removed.

We originally informed residents in the street that the trees would be removed and replaced, through a mailbox drop on Wednesday 2 November.

After further investigation and arborist advice, we have been able to arrange to have the original trees and shrubs transplanted back in once the works are completed. The plants will be placed as close as possible to their former position.

There are another five trees and five flaxes in the area of these works which we intend to retain, however pending the root location and condition of these species these may be removed. An arborist will be onsite during this activity to provide guidance to the contractors, and where possible they will be retained.

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



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