

News

**Retaining walls: stage three underway**

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The construction of 21 retaining walls across Wye River and Separation Creek is continuing well. Stage three has commenced and will be completed by approximately mid August.

The Stage three schedule comprises retaining walls within the road reserve adjacent to the following properties: 2 Dunoon Avenue, Wye River, 3 Dunoon Avenue, Wye River, 9 Dunoon Avenue, Wye River. Owners of these properties have all been notified in person.

The new walls will replace retaining walls located within the Council road reserve that were damaged in the bushfire. Council is using non-combustible materials including steel I-beams and reinforced concrete sleepers for new structures to increase their resilience to future fire events.

**Traffic and safety**

Traffic management will be required during the construction period, with traffic speeds reduced from 20 to 10 kilometres an hour during the construction times of construction. Traffic management signage and barriers will be in place in each work zone.

Every intention is to ensure roads are kept open during the retaining wall construction period. Any changes will be communicated.

Each worksite is considered a safety zone during construction, from 7am-5pm Monday to Friday. The work zone contains multiple safety hazards and heavy dangerous mobile equipment and needs to be treated with caution.

Traffic management signage and barriers will be in place in each work zone. All drivers and pedestrians need to be escorted through the work zone by the Traffic Control Officer.

Photo of new retaining wall in Mitchell Grove, Separation Creek, below.

