

Infrastructure project update 6

Wye River and Separation Creek

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This fortnightly newsletter informs residents and property owners about work Colac Otway Shire is undertaking in Wye River and Separation Creek.

Stormwater Management System – table drains and driveway culverts

The improvement of the stormwater management system is progressing with works continuing in Karingal Drive, Wye River and Olive Street, Separation Creek.

Another milestone was passed with Slashers Bypass re-opening to traffic last week. The newly constructed concrete spoon drain and asphalt surface has already been tested with recent heavy rains.

All reports are that the treatment is working well and the drainage of the road surface has been improved.

Installation of a main trunk line between Iluka Avenue and the Great Ocean Road started this week. The work is the start of a new arrangement of underground stormwater pit and pipe installation.

We will continue works along Karingal Drive in Wye River and Olive Street in Separation Creek from 20 August.



Stormwater system works, Olive Street, Separation Creek

Iluka Ave extension stabilisation works

This project involves constructing a 30-metre long, 2.2-metre-high new retaining wall to repair a landslide that has de-stabilized Iluka Avenue extension.

The Iluka Avenue extension stabilisation works are almost complete, with the works remaining involving the installation of the asphalt roadway.



Iluka Extension stabilisation works

Stanway Drive stabilisation works

Works are progressing well considering the inclement weather, and the need to maintain vehicle access for residential properties.

Discussions with VicRoads have extended the scope of works marginally, to allow the roadworks to extend further down the incline to a stormwater pit.



In total, 13 days have been lost due to adverse weather. With the minor extension of works, the expected completion date is 8 September 2018.

Rock beaching of the upper slope will be finalised by 17 August, whilst soil nailing operations have recommenced on the lower slope.

Works in the next two weeks include:

- Continue soil nailing operations on upper slope
- Commence installation of erosion matting on lower slope

We will commence revegetation work on 12 September and this is expected to be complete by 21 September.



Rock beaching along Separation Creek



Separation Creek Pathway

Colac Otway Shire Council wishes to advise the path constructed at Dollar Gully adjacent to Mitchell Grove and Olive Street in Separation Creek has been closed due to risk to public safety; the path was not constructed by Council.

An inspection conducted by Council found the current state of the path poses a significant community safety hazard, as such temporary barriers and signage will be put in place to prevent public access.

An assessment of what works are required to make the path safe will be made and this information will be communicated to the local community as soon as further details are available.