



## Retaining Walls

Colac Otway Shire's contractors have recently completed construction of all retaining walls damaged by the bush fires in Council road reserve.

Thank you for your patience during the construction period. We will now undertake minor reinstatement works over the next few weeks.



38 Karingal Drive, Wye River

## Stormwater Management System

After going to tender on the pits and pipes and table drains and driveway culverts contracts, it has become apparent that the cost to complete these works will be higher than what was originally estimated.

We are currently involved in discussions with State Government departments about obtaining the necessary shortfall of funds so that all the designed works can be completed.

Should Council not be able to receive the necessary funds, it may need to amend the scope to fit its current budget and original estimate.

## Table drains and driveway culverts

The stormwater table drains and driveway culverts project is well under way. To date, we have installed 18 new driveway culverts, which have improved drainage alignment and capacity.

The concrete apron either side of the culverts has improved the appearance and quality of residents' driveways and reduced damage to local roads.

Works have been conducted at properties in Riverside Drive, The Boulevard, Wallace Avenue and McCrae Road in Wye River and Bass Avenue in Separation Creek. Some culverts in these streets have not been completed due to a shortage of box culverts, however these should be completed over the next few weeks.

The new driveway culverts range from 300mm to 450mm diameter and provide a much-needed improvement to the existing table drainage network of the townships.

From Wednesday 6 June, stormwater system upgrades will take place in Morley Avenue. Works involving upgrading driveway culverts and widening table drains will be performed under traffic control. No roads will be closed. We have notified all property owners directly and in advance.





## Pits and pipes

As part of the new stormwater management system for Wye River and Separation Creek, we will be installing stormwater pits and pipes on properties across the townships. This work will begin in the second half of 2018.

We will send all property owners individual letters, with specific plans for their property, outlining the works we will be undertaking. We will also notify all residents in advance of work commencing.

Works will be limited to installing the pits and pipes, with care taken to ensure that original property condition is maintained.

## **Stanway Drive stabilisation works**

Geotech Pty Ltd has been awarded the contract for the Stanway Drive Road Slip Remediation works. Geotech has established a job site compound on land near the east corner of Stanway Drive and the Great Ocean Road and has commenced preparatory work. The works are scheduled to be completed by the first week of September.

Works on the upper and lower banks of Stanway Drive will include:

- drainage above and across Stanway Drive
- excavation
- soil nailing
- erosion matting placement (matting is black in colour)
- rock beaching
- road pavement and kerbing works (upper section of Stanway Drive)
- planting of over 6,000 Indigenous plants in spring

## **Iluka Ave Extension stabilisation work**

The floods in 2016 resulted in a landslide late last year, which undermined the Iluka Avenue Extension. The design of the landslip rectification works is now complete, and includes:

- construction of a retaining wall
- improved drainage to reduce stormwater flows down the slope towards Stanway Drive
- reinstating the road

This drainage connects with the improved drainage being constructed as part of the Stanway Drive project. Work is expected to begin in June, and take four weeks.

The project has been funded under the Australian Government National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) Flood Recovery Program. Access to Iluka Extension from Iluka Avenue will remain closed until this project is complete.

We will produce this update fortnightly and post regular progress updates on the WyeSep Facebook page and on [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/wyesepp](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/wyesepp).



Iluka Ave Extension