

The Resident

## Waterway Improvements - Petrie Creek Catchment, Bli Bli

### Project summary

A design has been developed for the naturalisation of a section of waterway within Princess Drive Park, Bli Bli.

The waterway comprises a low-flow concrete drainage channel within a grassed, open swale area. Please refer to figure 1 overleaf.

The works aim to naturalise the waterway corridor. This will establish a high value public open space which integrates with the existing environmental, social and cultural values of the area.

### Start date

Initial works include the removal of Cocos Palms near the playground. The works are estimated to start in the coming weeks, however are dependent on site conditions.

A gross pollutant trap will also be installed which is a structure that uses physical processes to trap solid waste such as litter and coarse sediment.

The installation of the trap is scheduled to start April 2024, subject to a contractor being appointed.

Following this, drainage improvement works and new plantings to prevent erosion will start.

Weather permitting, construction works are planned to be completed by October 2024.

### Traffic management

Appropriate pedestrian and traffic management measures will be in place while works are in progress.

### Further information

For further information about this project please contact council's project office Neale Kurtz on the details below (please quote project number H4900 Petrie Creek catchment waterway Improvements).



### A note from your local councillor

These works that will be undertaken in Princess Drive Park will ultimately ensure that water flow is managed across the park while still allowing space for community recreation. The work will also ensure that the water from the park is of a quality that ensures surrounding waterways remain healthy.

Cr Maria Suarez



Figure 1. Princess Drive Park, Bli Bli. Locality plan and overview of waterway improvements.