



Flood Recovery - Update for upcoming works in Coleraine

In the past few months, Council have been busy with a number of Flood Recovery project works across the district with a significant number of tenders being awarded and projects commencing and being completed in Coleraine.

Bryan Creek walking track works are scheduled to commence in the week of 28 May and are due to be completed by end of July (weather dependent).

Council originally called for tenders to complete the restoration of the track in January this year, unfortunately no compliant tenders were received which prompted the tender to be readvertised. The second tender period closed on Monday 9 April, with three tenders being received. The tenders were evaluated and a contract for the path restoration has been awarded to Hamilton Bobcat.

A short section of the walking track under the Glenelg Highway bridge will be restored by VicRoads as part of their bridge restoration works. All work for Bryan Creek Walking Track has been awarded to Hamilton Bobcat.

The CFA running track will have restoration works completed as a part of the Turnbull Street rehabilitation works.

Restoration works on the sealed section of Turnbull Street between Gage and Read St are scheduled to begin at the end of May and are programmed to be completed by the end of June weather dependant. Resheeting works will also be completed on the gravel sections either end. This may cause some delays and / or disruption in the area. These works will be completed by Quality Roads and are jointly funded from Council and the National Disaster Funding Arrangements.

The Coleraine-Hamilton Rail Trail has a small portion of track clearing works that will be carried out in the Monument Walk area to coincide with works that the Rail Trail Committee is carrying out with some grant money that needs to be expended by June 2018. These works have been awarded to Hamilton Bobcat and are due to commence in early June.

Underground stormwater works on the investigation and clearance of sediment and debris in Coleraine is anticipated to start on 21 May and due for completion in June. The objective is to investigate the underground stormwater network, using CCTV, for infrastructure damage as a result of the flood/storm event. Pipes and pits will also be cleared of all sediment and debris captured during the event. The investigation and pipe clearing works will take place across a large section of the township with any works mostly contained to the road reserve. While it is anticipated any works will have minimal impact to residents and businesses, there may be localised noise and disturbance for short periods of time while the pipes are being cleared.

The Whyte Street Parking bay restoration works has been completed on both sides of Whyte Street between Laidlaw Street and Gage Street as well as a small section out the front of 94 Whyte Street. These works involved pulverising the existing road before mixing cement through the road to

increase strength, restoring damage followed by resealing. Works were completed in April with line marking still to be completed.