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Caruana Woodland Reserve boardwalk and path improvements

To improve access and visitor experience at Caruana Woodland Reserve, Council will be upgrading existing pathways and constructing a new elevated boardwalk (refer to the attached plan). These works respond to community concerns about waterlogged paths and will provide a safer, more accessible route through the reserve.

The elevated boardwalk has been carefully designed for this ecologically sensitive area, and to minimise vegetation removal. All trees will be retained, with vegetation and tree-protection measures in place throughout construction. The project will provide a more sustainable and enjoyable way for the community to experience the reserve for years to come.

The works include:

- removal of existing concrete path
- construction of an elevated section of boardwalk
- installation of granitic sand paths at either end of the boardwalk
- minor vegetation removal and tree lopping to allow the boardwalk construction
- new native planting, carried out by Council following the works.

Construction Details

Works are planned for commencement in the first half of 2026 and will take around 6-8 weeks to complete.

A specialised construction methodology will be used to minimise environmental disturbance. Some areas and pathways may be temporarily restricted during the works. We will provide clear signage for alternative routes.

Closer to construction, further information will be shared, including access changes and contact details during the works.

Further information

For further information relating to this project please contact Prati Shrestha, Civil Project Engineer or Fleur Gascoyne, Coordinator Strategic Projects via email kingston.vic.gov.au/contact-us or on 1300 653 356.

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