

Valley Lake Community update

14 August 2020

Subject: Valley Lake Estate Community Update

Current works on site have progressed since our last community update in early July. We can confirm the following works are now complete:

- Installation of the Steele Creek pedestrian bridge, associated shelter and paths have been completed and approved by Council. The local community will have access to the bridge and path from Friday 14 August.
- Remediation and replanting of the bio-retention ponds along Steele Creek have also been completed and this area will now be placed into 12 months maintenance before being handed over to Council.
- Design works to construct the cliff top boardwalk and rectify the rock face wall are now complete. Works are planned to commence in late 2020, subject to relevant approvals.

Regular landscape works are still programmed with gradual handover to the City of Moonee Valley.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) for the sale of the former sales office site is still open. The EOI closes on Friday 28 August 2020. For more information about the EOI process please visit our website at development.vic.gov.au/valley-lake

We have noted there has been recent community interest regarding birdlife in the lake. It is important to note that one of the planning obligations on the development was to discourage birdlife from the lake due to its alignment with aircraft flight paths. Development Victoria takes this issue very seriously, and as such, we do not promote birdlife in this area.

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