

Iron Cove Creek rehabilitation Consultation outcomes snapshot

July 2017

The project

Between June 2016 and May 2017 Sydney Water investigated options to rehabilitate a section of Iron Cove Creek, Five Dock. We consulted the community and stakeholders online, face to face and in writing through survey, workshops and an information day held at Timbrell Park.

We are now finalising the concept design for rehabilitating Iron Cove Creek thanks to your feedback. The preferred option, based on consultation, is to naturalise the channel by replacing concrete banks with ones made of sandstone blocks and native plants.

Here's what we did...

We consulted to find out why the community visit Iron Cove Creek and how they felt about the option of naturalising the creek.

2016-2017

June 2016

Newsletter sent to around 100 homes letting the community know about naturalisation plans for Iron Cove Creek

November

Workshop to plan the concept design with Councils and key stakeholders

Newsletter sent to around 900 homes inviting the community to comment on the preliminary concept designs by coming to the drop in session or online

April

Sydney Water Talk online engagement with forum, mapping tool, and survey

Social media posts on Facebook and Twitter

May 2017

Advertisement to promote the community information day in local newspaper

Community information day on location at Timbrell Park

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Here's what the community said...

We received a total of 29 responses through the feedback survey at the community information day and on Sydney Water Talk.

93%



of respondents supported naturalisation

Feedback on the preliminary naturalisation concept design

Of the 29 respondents who provided feedback on the preliminary naturalisation concept design at the community information day:

97%

supported the 'winding' design to re-create the appearance and sound of a natural waterway.

93%

supported including an outdoor educational area with signage and seating.

90%

supported including pathways on either side of the creek and removing some sections of fencing along the creek to improve the look of the area.

90%

supported including wetland area on the north side of the creek.

Next steps

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback.

- We have used the feedback above to finalise the concept design with a winding naturalised creek, lookout, seating area and saltmarsh
- We're also reviewing the environmental impacts of the concept design and how to manage these impacts.
- We'll submit the final concept design for other approvals in 2017.

We anticipate the next phase of detailed design and construction will happen between 2018 and 2021. Timing depends on available funds and prioritisation of projects. We will keep you updated.

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