

Stony Creek Naturalisation Project

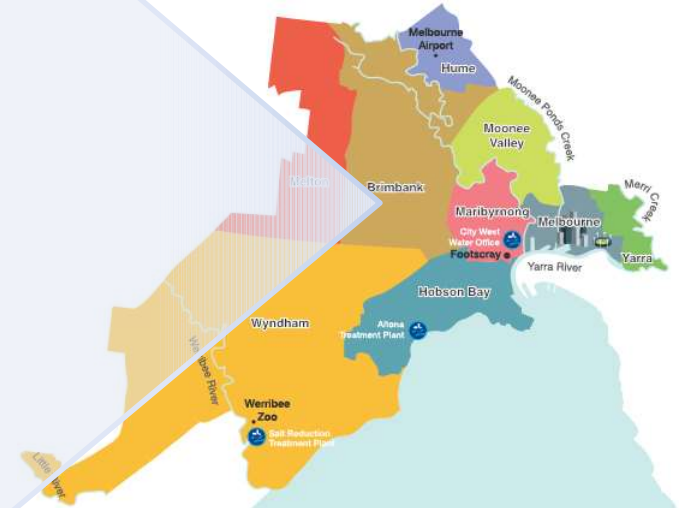
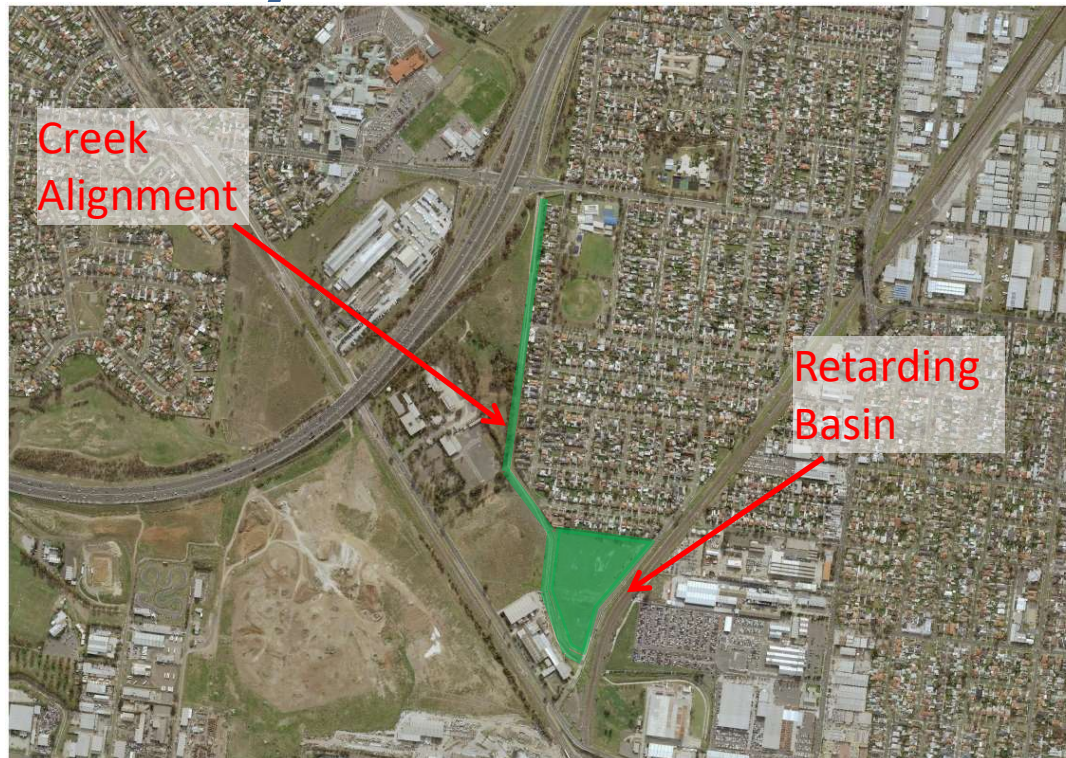
- Overcoming the funding hurdle

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Stony Creek – Now



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From this...



Existing culvert. Furlong Road looking south



Gilmour Road Retarding Basin looking west



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Stony Creek - The Goal

- ^ Create a biologically diverse section of urban waterway, contributes to community liveability, enhances ecological values, improves and controls the movement of stormwater
- ^ Flagship project for urban renewal



Stony Creek – The Goal

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Laverton creek wetlands

How it Started



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What are the benefits?

Category	Benefit	Monetised	Non Monetised
Social	Green open space		✓
	Liveability		✓
	Improved safety		✓
Environmental	Biodiversity		✓
	Stormwater reuse	✓	
	Waterway health	✓	
	Reduced heat island		✓
Economic	House values	✓	
	Lower health cost	✓	



But how...?

- ^ Monetised benefits have established methods of measurement
- ^ Non-monetised benefits, can they be quantified, how?



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Where is the project at?

- ^ Detailed design
 - ^ Scheduled to be complete in May 2017
- ^ Construction beginning in late 2017
- ^ Completion in autumn 2019



Summary

- ^ Urban renewal projects can include many problems, and benefits. Lateral thinking helps turn the former to the later
- ^ Bridging intra and inter organisational boundaries can yield results greater than the individual sum.



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