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Toowoomba Regional Council – Flood Recovery Program
South Street Culvert Upgrade on East Creek

Toowoomba Regional Council will begin its upgrade of the South Street culvert in March 2015. The upgrade is part of flood mitigation works for Toowoomba being delivered under the East Creek Master Plan.

Upgrading the East Creek culvert west of the roundabout at the intersection of South and Mackenzie streets will reduce localised flooding and provide significant flood mitigation benefits for the city in conjunction with other East Creek Master Plan projects.

The South Street culvert works on East Creek include:

- Widening the channel on the north and south sides of the South Street culvert
- Installing larger culverts.

A small section of South Street at the culverts will be closed during the project however traffic will be able to use Mackenzie Street to detour around the site.

A small number of trees will need to be removed to allow the works to take place. Council understands the significance and importance of these trees to the community and replacement trees will be planted in the East Creek corridor to compensate for the trees removed.

The works will generally take place between 6am and 6pm from Monday to Saturday. Council will work to minimise construction impacts such as noise and dust. Safety is Council’s number one priority and motorists are urged to obey traffic signs and the directions of traffic controllers.

Works are scheduled to be completed by June 2015, weather permitting.

The project is being funded through the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements, which includes a joint State and Commonwealth contribution of $20 million with Council contributing $5 million. For more information about the South Street culvert upgrade please call 131 872, email eastcreek@toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au, or visit www.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au/eastcreek