



Federation Trail Project – Stage 2

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This newsletter is produced and distributed by Brooklyn Residents Action Group Inc. to inform our sponsors /supporters of some of the exciting and interesting developments that are occurring along the Federation Trail in the Brooklyn area.

Proposed concept planting plan – Section 1:



Sponsors:

BRAG Inc wishes to acknowledge the support of the project partners

- VicRoads
- Melbourne Water
- Brimbank City Council
- Sunshine Groupe
- Transpacific Industries
- APA Group
- Delta Group
- Australian Tallow
- Cedar Meats Australia
- Burns Earthmoving
- Cargill Australia
- City Circle Demolitions
- JBS Australia
- Veolia Environmental Services
- Sims Metal Management
- Marks Henderson
- Fulton Hogan
- EPA Victoria
- Toyota Australia
- Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek

Project Timeline:

Site Preparation	October 2013
Mulching	October 2013
Walking Trail construction	November 2013
Celebration & Planting Day	June 2014

Project to date:

1. Melbourne Water and VicRoads gave the necessary go ahead for the project to commence.
2. Poisoning of weeds, boxthorn, etc., has been undertaken both by VicRoads and Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek.
3. The filling of the trail has commenced with Burns Earthmoving bringing in fill and topsoil to the site between Jones Road and Old Geelong Road.
4. Mulch has been delivered and distributed on site for the southern and northern boundaries of the Federation Trail between Geelong Road and Old Geelong Road. The northern side between Jones Road and Old Geelong Road will be completed once the drainage of Jones Road has been completed.
5. Crushed brick has been delivered and laid along the northern side of the trail as an all weather access maintenance track and walking path for non-cyclists.
6. The planting of the site is planned for June 2014.



Federation Trail, West of Geelong Road: May 2013



Federation Trail, West of Jones Road: June 2013.



Mound and fencing – Australian Tallow



Federation Trail Entry - Geelong Road Entry.

Australian Tallow Site Works:

The mulched mound has been built along the boundary and the site has been fenced off. The mound is to be planted in 2014 with indigenous trees and shrubs that will blend in with the landscaping proposed for the trail.

Brooklyn Overall:

The changes and activities by the State and Local Government Agencies in the Brooklyn area over the past two years have seen the environment around Brooklyn being altered dramatically for the better. If you can attend the BRAG Inc. meetings, and have your say, it would be very much appreciated as the more visible the support, the easier it will be to achieve continuing and further improvements in our area. The Next BRAG Inc. meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 27th November 2013 – **PLEASE COME.**

